



# Fonda Fountain

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**F**onda (Osborn) Fountain, age 84 of Seymour, Iowa, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Centerville Specialty Care in Centerville.

Fonda was born to Grover and Edna (Lowe) Osborn in Murray, Iowa on January 26, 1933. She was the youngest of eleven children. Fonda attended Bunker Hill Country School until the 7th grade. Then she attended Murray Community School, until the death of her mother on March 10, 1950. At that time, her father sold their farm, and he moved them to Des Moines, Iowa where she attended Lincoln High School. On July 3, 1953, she married Earl Downs. He passed away on March 24, 1959 in Mason City, Iowa. On November 23, 1957, she was united in marriage to Charles Johnson. He passed away on January 4, 1988 at his home in Seymour, Iowa. On April 16, 1996, she married Enos Fountain in Seymour, Iowa. He preceded her in death on January 29, 2012.

Fonda gave her heart to the Lord Jesus Christ as a young girl. She attended church at the Trinity Faith Center until it closed in August of 2007. Her door was always open to everyone. She was willing to help anyone who needed it until her health started to fail. Her favorite Bible scripture was Psalms 118:8- 'It is better to trust in the Lord, than to put confidence in man.' Her favorite songs were 'What A Day That Will Be,' 'I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone,' and 'Where The Timber's Crossed.'

She is survived by her daughter, Becky Conn of Centerville; a son, Donald Johnson of Corydon; twenty grandchildren; and forty great-grandchildren. She and Enos also adopted Kenny Mathis, Evan Davis, and Nick Perkins as their grandsons.

Fonda was preceded in death by her husbands, Earl Downs, Charles Johnson, and Enos Fountain; her parents, Grover and Edna Osborn; three brothers and six sisters; sons, Rick Downs and Bill Downs; a daughter, Renee Downs; a special son-in-law, Raymond Del Conn; and a special niece, Helen Hulton.

She loved her family and all around her. She loved to crochet afghans, then give



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them away. She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She also collected angels. Fonda had over 200 in her collection. She was also fond of writing poetry and children's stories. Fonda was honored as poet of the year in 2015. She enjoyed being out in the yard in the summer taking care of her flowers and planting more of them. A visitation will take place Thursday, March 9, 2017, with her family present from 6-7 PM at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville. A graveside committal service at Haines Cemetery will be held at a later date. Memorials have been established to the family of Fonda Fountain, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

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Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 3:09 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 3:37 PM



**Melia M Hesse** posted:

I work at the center where Fonda was in the kitchen. I took Fonda into my heart and loved her dearly. I was off work and still i'm due to surgery on my right arm. So i did not get to tell her goodbye. She made me feel so loved and cared about. Always had to give her a hug and tell her i loved when i worked. RIP Fonda you are now in heaven.

March 7 at 7:00 PM



**Dale And Roberta Weeks** posted:

Fonda was our neighbor for many years and the neighborhood was a little darker when she moved away, it was always nice to know she was always there if you needed something. We are out of state right now so won't be able to attend her services. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and condolences

March 5 at 7:00 PM



**Dale And Roberta Weeks** lit a candle in honor of Fonda.

Lit a candle in memory of Fonda Fountain



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## Media

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Thomas Funeral Home shared a photo to the **Obituary Wall** album.

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