



Arlette Moore

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Arlette May Moore entered Heaven's Gates May 10, 2018 at her home in Corydon, IA. She was 82 years of age. Arlette was born January 13, 1936 in Wayne County, IA shortly before her twin sister Collette. Her parents were S. Jay and Cordelia Greenlee. Arlette had an older brother William and younger twin brothers Roy and Ray. She graduated from Cambria-Corydon High School in 1954. Children were precious to Arlette; she served as a teacher's aide for Head Start for many years and volunteered with Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Corydon. Her life centered on the church and being of service to others through its ministry. Arlette exuded Christian joy and she was an eternal optimist. Arlette married Willard LaVerne Moore in 1964 and were blessed with three children; Edward and twin girls Juanita and Danita. She raised her family and lived in Wayne County her entire life. She loved her community and she was a strong community member. She enjoyed serving at her beloved First Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School, making meals, volunteering wherever needed. She was a member of Eastern Star, a Credit Union board and enjoyed helping those that needed a smile, a hug, or someone to listen. After devotion to God, family was first and foremost in her life. Brothers and sisters formed a tight knit group who did everything together. They are long-serving members of the church who always looked for any opportunity to get together to eat, celebrate and enjoy each other's company. Her life was filled with joy of music - enjoying Saturday night music programs and dances, music in the park at Old Settlers Reunion, grandchildren's musical programs and plays. She loved attending sporting events of her grandchildren and cheering them on. Arlette had a competitive side; it only surfaced while playing cards at home or the senior meal site. She loved the senior meal site and had many special friends there who helped make her final years enjoyable. Arlette had a small kitchen, but could cook enough to feed an army. Chicken and noodles, biscuits and gravy, cookies, a million different



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hamburger concoctions! "You had better come hungry to Arlette's house." She truly enjoyed making her famous mints for special occasions. Joy filled her house around the holidays, special events and Sunday mornings; when the "Whole" family was there, there wasn't always a place to sit but Nana's house and heart was FULL. She enjoyed every moment of her children, grandchildren and her 2 extra special great grandsons. Her door was always open welcoming anyone and everyone who stopped by. Her Bible and daily readings occupied the dining table everyday keeping the Lord close to her. Many photos of her family, extended family and lifelong friends surrounded her at home reminding her of all the love over the years. She continued to love her community and all her family to the very end; enjoying everyone and somehow making each person feel like "the favorite one." As she served the Lord her entire life, we are at peace that she is with him now. Arlette is survived by her children; Edward (Linda) Moore of Slater, IA, Juanita (Jeff) Gilley of Grand Junction, IA and Danita (Jim) Heath of DeSoto, IA; grandchildren Emily (Steven) Mason, Malarie Gilley, Jesse (Taylor) Heath, Sydney Moore, Nathan Heath and Seth Moore and two great grandchildren; Grady and Griffin Mason. She is also survived by her sister, Collette (Dale) Rickert and brothers Roy (Linda) and Ray (Betty) Greenlee and many, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jay and Cordelia Greenlee; husband Willard and brother William. Arlette touched so many lives with her kindness, generosity and wisdom, we will all miss her. Special thanks to all of you that have been a big part of Arlette's life. You kept her heart full of love, friendship and loyalty. Visitation to be held Monday, May 14th, 2018 from 5-7 PM at Thomas Funeral Home, 303 East Jefferson St. in Corydon. Funeral will be Tuesday, May 15th, 2018 at 10:30 AM at the First Baptist Church, 104 S. West St. in Corydon. Interment will immediately follow the service in the Corydon Cemetery. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com. I've seen better days, But I've also seen worse. I don't have everything I want, But I do have all that I need. I woke up with some aches and pains, But I woke up. My life may not be perfect, But I am blessed. -Unknown author Happy devoted Mother. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Arlette Moore please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Corydon Cemetery S. West St. & Co Park Road



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Corydon, IA 50060 Visitation MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. Jefferson Corydon, IA 50060 Funeral Service MAY 15. 10:30 AM (CDT) First Baptist Church of Corydon 104 S. West St. Corydon, IA 50060



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:01 PM



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



October 13 at 3:55 PM



Debbie Atkinson posted:

I remember when I first met this great woman, that was when I was a volunteer for the school, I also enjoyed when I first attended the church she belong to, and she made me feel very much welcomed and loved. She touched so many lives, and she will be greatly missed.

June 10 at 7:00 PM



Reene posted:

I offer you my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear mother, Arlette. May you be comforted by God's promise to swallow up death forever...and wipe away the tears from all faces (Isaiah 258).

May 23 at 7:00 PM



Juanita Gilley posted:

Thank you for the beautiful message! Juanita

May 20 at 7:00 PM



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CS

Cindy (Whiteley) Stewart posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers to the family. Arlette's funeral was beautiful, her grandchildren singing 'Amazing Grace' put the icing on the cake, even thou it was very hard for them to do. Arlette was always full of smiles and her love was tremendous, and she loved to be a little ornery too! My mother, Maxine Whiteley (92 yo) remembers back when she was 10 or 11 years old how extremely excited she was when Arlette & Collette were born. Mom had never seen twins before! Her parents took her over to see them. Mom was so tickled that Cordilia even let her hold them! And she did the same when the 2nd set, Roy & Ray came along. I remember Cordilia, she was in the Care Center when my Grandpa Breuer & Great Aunt Grace were. My husband, Jeff worked with Willard on the County for many years.

May 14 at 7:00 PM

BB

Beautiful In Blue posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arlette Moore.

May 13 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tamy Bennett posted:

Arlette's smile always made you smile! She always made you walk away so happy that your paths had crossed again. She was always willing to lend her mint molds D..Which I borrowed more than once D, but it gave me an excuse to go back and visit. God's Love always shined through her lovely personality. Our thoughts are with you all as she will be missed, but the memories will be numerous and Precious. God Bless You. Rody & Tamy Bennett

May 13 at 7:00 PM

DC

Debby Conner posted:

I worked with at Arlette years ago at Head Start. She was a special lady. She was always so friendly and interested in people. She will be missed.

May 13 at 7:00 PM



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NN

Nancy Niday posted:

Arlette was a special lady and friend. I grew up knowing Arlette in the church when growing up and as a neighbor as well. She always had a smile on her face and a laugh that endeared her to everyone. She will be missed. Our thoughts go out to her family. Larry and Nancy Teater Niday

May 13 at 7:00 PM

PB

Peaceful White Lilies Basket posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlette Moore.

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CB

Country Basket Blooms posted:

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SS

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum posted:

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TN

The Longs. Stanton,Brian,Steph,Scott,Nichole posted:

The Longs. Stanton,Brian,Steph,Scott,Nichole purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Arlette Moore.

May 13 at 7:00 PM

FB

Full Of Love Bouquet posted:

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlette Moore.

May 12 at 7:00 PM



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JB

Judy Bates posted:

Judy Bates lit a candle in memory of Arlette Moore

May 12 at 7:00 PM

TG

Tim Grimes posted:

May the lord shine and meet you at the gate to welcome you home. May God bewith the family and touch there hearts. May you rest in pease we will see you again real soon i will always remember you from pre school and kindergarten you were always friendly and helped in anyway you can.

May 11 at 7:00 PM

LS

Lindsey Searby posted:

Arlette was such a sweet woman. I always enjoyed her smile. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

May 11 at 7:00 PM

EB

Emerald Garden Basket posted:

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlette Moore.

May 11 at 7:00 PM

DG

Dinah Goben posted:

So sad to see this, our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mark and I just saw your mom in front of Hy-Vee a few weeks ago. She pulled up in her car as we were leaving and we visited for few minutes. She seemed good and was asking us how my mom was, surprised to hear of her passing. Again I am sorry and I know your pain all too well !! Sincerely, Mark and Dinah Goben

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SA

Shawn Printy Alleman posted:

This was someone I truly appreciated growing up with in the church with. She was always there for everyone. She was there when I got married, she was there when my parents passed away. I also helped watch her two little girls! She was a kind and giving woman I loved. Always a smile on her face even when in pain. A remarkable woman her family can be proud of.

May 11 at 7:00 PM

NO

Nancy Hysell Ondrashek posted:

Nancy Hysell Ondrashek lit a candle in memory of Arlette Moore

May 10 at 7:00 PM

NO

Nancy Hysell Ondrashek posted:

My thoughts and prayers to you. Arlette was loved by many! May God give you strength. Nancy (Hysell) Ondrashek

May 10 at 7:00 PM

TC

The Family Of Charles And Margaret Cross posted:

Sorry for the loss thoughts and prayers are with your family. Will always remember that smile and laugh. The family of Charles and Margaret Cross

May 10 at 7:00 PM

DR

Dianne Riley posted:

Dianne Riley lit a candle in memory of Arlette Moore

May 10 at 7:00 PM

DR

Dianne Riley posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Arlette's family. I worked with your mom for many years at Head Start. She was a wonderful, caring person who always thought of others before herself. The children and families loved her. She would do anything asked of her. And what a good cook she was!! I will miss her smile and her.

May 10 at 7:00 PM



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GR

Geannie Radcliff posted:

Arlette was truly a very good friend, she was always there when you needed someone to talk to and share a good laugh. She will be really missed by all who knew her. Geannie Radcliff

May 10 at 7:00 PM

CF

Charlotte Van Fleet posted:

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Media

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October 13 at 3:55 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arlette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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