



Beverly Berdene Hart

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Beverly Berdene (Brown) Hart of Corydon passed away peacefully on March 5, 2024, at the age of 97.

She was born on December 22, 1926, in Creston, Iowa to Lawrence "Shorty" and Mary (Bevins) Brown. Beverly spent her early years near Tingley, Iowa and moved as a teen with her parents to Wayne County where she graduated from Cambria High School in 1944.

She earned a teaching certificate from Simpson College and taught at a country school and primary grades at Millerton. Beverly married James Kenneth Hart on May 25, 1948 and they raised three children Bill, Betty, and Gary on the farm northeast of Corydon where the couple made their home for 54 years.

Beverly helped Kenneth with his scrap metal business and loved scouring through the scrap piles looking for usable treasures and trinkets. She attended nearby Bethel Church until it closed. After Kenneth's death in 2002, Beverly moved into Corydon and was active in the Corydon Christian Church. She kept busy by joining the garden club, volunteering at the museum, and listening to readers at the elementary.

She also enjoyed line dancing at jam sessions she attended with her friends and brothers. Beverly's greatest love was gardening. She would spend hours looking through seed catalogs for the perfect variety, starting seedlings in the windowsills, and tending to her plants in the garden. She won countless ribbons at the county fair for her vegetables, flowers, and baked goods, even into her 90s.

After moving to town, she downsized her garden but was still able to get an amazing amount of produce. Beverly also enjoyed sewing and was known throughout the family for her ability to mend a pair of worn-out jeans or make an old coat new again with a fresh zipper.



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Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, husband Kenneth, and three brothers Robert, Richard, and Dwight Brown. She is survived by her children Bill (Karen Pierce) Hart of Cedar Rapids, Betty (Mike) Abel of Allerton, and Gary (Derith Vogt) Hart of Center Junction, grandchildren Chris (Sara) Moore and Lindsey (Danny) Westphal, step-grandchildren Brian (Lisa) Moore, Sondra Moore, and Abbey Woodward, eleven great grandchildren, and many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will immediately follow at Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service from Noon to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the LeCompte Memorial Library or Prairie Trails Museum and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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DD

Doug & Vivian Davis posted:

Your mother was always a joy to serve with on the garden club. We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers are sent your way.

March 9 at 7:00 PM

CM

Craig Bonnie And Echo Mcmurry posted:

So sorry for your loss

March 8 at 7:00 PM

NC

Nancy Camardo posted:

Very sorry for the family at the passing of Beverly. She is where she belongs now, with her God and Savior. Peace.

March 8 at 7:00 PM

RP

Rita Sayers Parrish posted:

Bill, Betty, and Gary -My thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your Mother. She was very special and I was always very fond of her. She will be missed by lots of people in the community as well as family. Rita Sayers Parrish

March 8 at 7:00 PM

PS

Pamela Schwerin posted:

My sympathy and condolences for your loss. The loss of a parent leaves a large painful hole in your life. Time will ease the pain as fond memories and shared experiences fill the void.

March 8 at 7:00 PM

SL

Sharon Lafollette posted:

Sorry for your loss!

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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PS

Pamela Schwerin posted:

In Fond Memory of Gary Hart's Mother Beverly Hart

March 8 at 7:00 PM

NM

Nancy Meddings posted:

Prayers and hugs to Beverly's family, what a gppd neighbor

March 7 at 7:00 PM

CS

Cindy Lou Whiteley-Stewart posted:

🙏 Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers to her loved ones 🙏 She was a very sweet lady 🙏

March 7 at 7:00 PM

CK

Cathy Keller posted:

So sorry for your loss of a wonderful Woman. She was such a nice woman to everyone and had a great smile and personality. I will miss seeing and visiting with her at Old Settlers in Corydon, Ia. May God Bless you all at this sorrowful time in your lives!!!

March 7 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cindy Williams Miller posted:

Prayers for your family. Beverly was a sweet heart.

March 7 at 7:00 PM

DF

Donnie Frizzell posted:

Sorry to hear of her death - condolences to her family

March 7 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

Sending prayers to the family

March 6 at 7:00 PM



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MB

Mike N Brenda Beckner posted:

Our condolences to the family.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

TI

Tammy Ingram posted:

Prayers for the family 🙏

March 6 at 7:00 PM

JF

Julie Foster posted:

What a nice gal. She always had the best smile.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

DG

Denise Goben posted:

Our sympathy to all of Beverly's family.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

AH

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Beverly Berdene Hart posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers Greg BrownLenette BrownGordon Brown

March 6 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sharon Parker Nickell posted:

Condolences and prayers to all of the family. 🙏

March 6 at 7:00 PM



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KH

Kathy Hand posted:

So sorry for the family's loss.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

March 6 at 7:00 PM

CH

Candice Huss posted:

I knew her from my grandma Betty's church such a sweet woman

March 6 at 7:00 PM

DW

Denise Westphal posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

DP

Doris Pollock posted:

Sending prayers and sympathy to t gf get

March 6 at 7:00 PM

DP

Doris Pollock posted:

Sending prayers and sympathy to the family. 🙏🙏🙏

March 6 at 7:00 PM

MT

Mary Tuttle posted:

Prayers to all the family 🙏🙏🙏

March 6 at 7:00 PM



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NJ

Nancy Cawthorn Jones posted:

So sorry Betty

March 6 at 7:00 PM

DA

Debbie Atkinson posted:

She was the sweetest and most loving person that I came to know! She welcomed I and my family warmly into the neighborhood! And she warmly welcomed me in the church 🏡 as well!!

March 6 at 7:00 PM

RA

Rita Arnold posted:

I am so sorry for your loss of Beverly. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

DM

Donna Morgan posted:

So sorry to learn; sympathies & prayers for her family.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

BA

Betty Arnold posted:

Wonderful Sunday school teacher neighbor for many years

March 6 at 7:00 PM

BW

Bonita Wells posted:

Our sympathy to the family. Beverly was a sweet lady.

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MC

Mary Collins posted:

W dryl

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JC

Jerry Castor posted:

so very sorry. a lovely lady and neighbor for many years. our sympathy

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PL

Patsy Langloss posted:

Sympathy to all in your loss of your Mother.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

Condolences and prayers for all

March 6 at 7:00 PM

JM

Joan Michael posted:

She was the best aunt ever. I have many memories of days spent at her house. We rode old Nell, the work horse, I played with all 3 of you younger cousins and her food was always delicious. She will be missed. Joan

March 6 at 7:00 PM

JW

Jean Wilson posted:

Prayers for all. She was a very nice lady

March 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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