



Mary Alice Stufflebeem

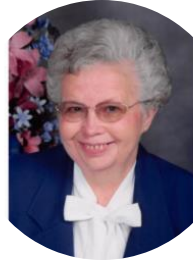
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Mary Alice (Baker) Stufflebeem of Centerville, Iowa, joined her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the age of 89 at the Centerville Specialty Care in Centerville, Iowa.

Mary was born January 20th, 1933 in a farmhouse near Seymour, Iowa, to Kermit Clifford Baker and Cleta Agnes (Brown) Baker. She was a graduate of Seymour High School in 1951.

Mary met Junior Stufflebeem April 19, 1952. They were united in marriage April 27, 1953 in Unionville, Iowa. To this union came five children: Larry (Loretta), Centerville, Iowa; Deborah West, Corydon, Iowa; Steven (Mikki) of Centerville, Iowa; Rodney (Pam) of Des Moines, Iowa; and Robert of Manassas, Virginia.

Mary worked at Brody's Clothing Store in the men's department and a photographer in Centerville. In 1952, she started work at Iowa Southern Utilities Electric Company as an account clerk. She did the bookkeeping for Stufflebeem Auto Repair. Mary started an in home child day care in 1956 till she retired. Through the years, she babysat multiple generations of families. She enjoyed serving others either by sewing, making a meal, or just a friendly phone call. Mary baked many cakes, cookies, mints, and baked goodies for family and others. Everyone loved her cake and mints. There was never a cake she could not make. Grandchildren chose what cake they wanted for their birthday, and Grandma made it. She also made wedding cakes and volunteered her family to help her set them up.

Mary went to GTBC with her mother in law. Mary accepted Jesus as her savior in the spring of 1953. Mary taught two year old Sunday school for 30 years. Mary was involved in the church ladies' group Willing Workers.

Mary is survived by her children Larry Stufflebeem (Loretta), Deborah West, Steven Stufflebeem, Robert Stufflebeem. Grandchildren: Patricia (Shane) Moody; Elizabeth (Caleb) Helterbran; Larry (Brooke) Woods Stufflebeem, II; Leslie (Nick) Moorman; Tammy West; Nathan; Jesse (Alesha);



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Jeremy (Maria); Dennis; Andrea Silva; Katherine Silva; Jessica; and Dylan. Great grandchildren: Juliana; Katelyn Moody; Kyson and Easton Woods; Taylor and Tim Ogg; Rachel; Chris Jones; Chassidy West; Alex Stufflebeem, Faith Stufflebeem, Virgil Lee Braxton Millizer; Eloise and Gavri Stufflebeem; Alicia Jamison and Soifia Velasco; many nephews and nieces.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Kermit and Cleta Baker; her husband of 43 years, Ralph Junior Stufflebeem; her son, Rodney Stufflebeem; her daughter in law Martha (Mikki) Stufflebeem; and her sister Zelda Baker.

Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Monday, August 29, 2022 at Grace Tabernacle Church in Centerville. Interment will immediately follow at Taylor Cemetery near Unionville, Iowa. Visitation will be Sunday, August 28, 2022 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville from 1-7:00 pm, with family present from 5-7:00 pm. Memorials may be given to EveryStep Hospice and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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BH

Brian Harrington posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Stufflebeem family during this difficult time 🙏

August 27 at 7:00 PM

TM

Tim And Jenna Murphy posted:

Patricia and family -We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you in this difficult time.

August 27 at 7:00 PM

JA

Jan Allen posted:

Larry and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom...I will pray for peace and comfort for your family.

August 25 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kim Hamilton posted:

So sorry for your loss. She was the BEST babysitter ever, kind, loving, generous and full of good advice.

August 25 at 7:00 PM

SP

Stephanie Powell posted:

MARY WAS THE BEST. SHE TOOK CARE OF MY CHILDREN WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. LIKE CLOSE TO FORTY YEARS AGO. THINKING OF YOU STEPHANIE POWELL

August 25 at 7:00 PM

LW

Laura Wilty posted:

Prayers to the family

August 25 at 7:00 PM



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CM

Cindy Masters-Moody posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. From: Cindy Masters-Moody; Chad , Carie, Seth, Hilary Masters and families.

August 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ben & Nancy, Missy & Robby, Sonya & Lupe, Tracy & Jason, Isaac & Courtney, Chad & Jaci

August 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

August 25 at 7:00 PM

CK

Cheryl Kaster posted:

So sorry, prayers for the family

August 25 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dan Howington posted:

Sorry for the family's loss!!!

August 25 at 7:00 PM

GE

Gordon Ewing posted:

sorry to hear this

August 25 at 7:00 PM



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CF

Connie Kaster-Foster posted:

Prayers for the family

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LJ

Linda Louthan-Johnson posted:

Hugs and prayers for the family

August 24 at 7:00 PM

CP

Carolyn Padavich posted:

So sorry to hear this ☐

August 24 at 7:00 PM

CW

Cindee Paas White posted:

Prayers of peace for her family and friends!

August 24 at 7:00 PM

JM

Janice Mcelvain posted:

Sweet lady. Never forget her keeping my boys and making their birthday cakes!!!!!! She was special.

August 24 at 7:00 PM

CF

Crecia Faris posted:

Sorry for your loss. Mary was a sweet lady.

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CB

Carol Belloma posted:

So sorry for your family's loss

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CB

Charlotte Vandike- Bradley posted:

So sorry for your loss. Mary was a sweetheart.

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VB

Vicki Butler posted:

Thinking of you all. Hugs and prayers. Was just talking about how we appreciated her taking care of Chad when he was young. She was the best. Love to each of you♥ Loretta G. Stufflebeem

August 24 at 7:00 PM

RS

Robyn Stevens posted:

So sorry for your loss

August 24 at 7:00 PM

CT

Clarissia Henshaw Thomas posted:

SORRY

August 24 at 7:00 PM

PK

Pat Lou Wheeler Kelley posted:

Prayers for all of the family

August 24 at 7:00 PM

MS

Maryann Stottlemyre Long Sparks posted:

So sorry, my thoughts are prayers go out to all!!

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PD

Patricia Devore posted:

Hugs and prayers to the family

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JB

Julie Boughner posted:

Prayers

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DB

Debbie Brewer posted:

Thoughts and prayers

August 24 at 7:00 PM

PP

Paula Dal Ponte posted:

We lived next to the Stufflebeem family on East Van Buren. Mary was a thoughtful, kind woman. She lived her Christian values and was a great example to us all!

August 24 at 7:00 PM

JF

Julius Family posted:

The Julius family honors Mary Stufflebaby (always Stufflebaby in our house) for the hours, days, and years poured into Leslie, Gale and Andy Julius.

August 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Larry, we are so sorry to hear about your mother, please know we are all thinking of you.

August 24 at 7:00 PM

RL

Reta Louise Sandner Long posted:

So sorry, prayers to the family

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JS

Judy Sales posted:

Prayers to her family.

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KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

Prayers and condolences to family and friends

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ID

Iva Doggett posted:

So sorry,prayers

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RM

Rita Martin posted:

Prayers for the family!!

August 24 at 7:00 PM

JD

Jessie Davis posted:

Thoughts and prayers 🙏 for the family, Deb sorry for your loss, miss you.

August 24 at 7:00 PM

CS

Christy Hutchison Surls posted:

Thinking of you all! My first job was being her daycare helper. She was the best! ❤️

August 24 at 7:00 PM

ME

Melissa Evans posted:

So sorry for your loss

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BP

Barbara Houser Padavich posted:

She was a wonderful Christian lady! That is such a nice picture of her.

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Susanne Ballanger posted:

Our thoughts and prayers for all of the family.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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