

*M*arian Grace McClure, age 79, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Marian Grace Finely, the daughter of Kenneth H. and Lalia Francis (Hoover) Finely, was born in Logan, Iowa on January 30, 1929. Marian lived her youth and received her education in Onawa, Iowa and Columbus, Nebraska where she graduated from Columbus High School in 1948.

On February 17, 1949, Marian was united in marriage to Donald T. McClure in Onawa, Iowa. This couple was blessed with two children: Cathie and Don.

While Don served his country in the United States Army, Marian and the children lived in Massachusetts. Following his honorable discharge, the family moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa. Additionally, Marian and Don resided in Sioux City, Mapleton and Rockwell City, Iowa. Then, they moved to Laurel, Nebraska before returning to Iowa where they lived in Logan, Denison and Ricketts. In the end, they came to make their home in Storm Lake in 1998.



During her lifetime, Marian was employed at various jobs including being a grocery store clerk, waitress, sign painter, bookkeeper and worked at Walmart. Her most cherished vocation was being a devoted and loving wife, mother and homemaker. Family was of paramount importance to Marian. She was an active member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church where she participated in the United Methodist Women and Church Circles. She shared the gift of her time as a volunteer at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center and also delivered Meals on Wheels. Marian enjoyed gardening and treasured the times she could spend with all of her family.

Those who are grateful for having shared in her life include her children: Cathie and John Graffeo of Festus, Missouri and Don and Janet McClure of Storm Lake, Iowa; her grandchildren: Jenny and Terry Cole, Jackie Moran, Andy McClure, Mark and Amanda McClure and Valerie McClure; her three great grandchildren: Kaylee McClure, Travis Cole and Desirae Graffeo; her brother, Wayne (Betty) Finley of Brush, Colorado; three sisters: Arlene Van Berg of Sterling, Colorado, Donna (Edward) Kultgen of Woodway, Texas and Bonnie (Sam) Sweet of Tucson, Arizona; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Don, on August 8, 2000; her sister, Vivian Schlievert; and her brother, Delaine Finley.

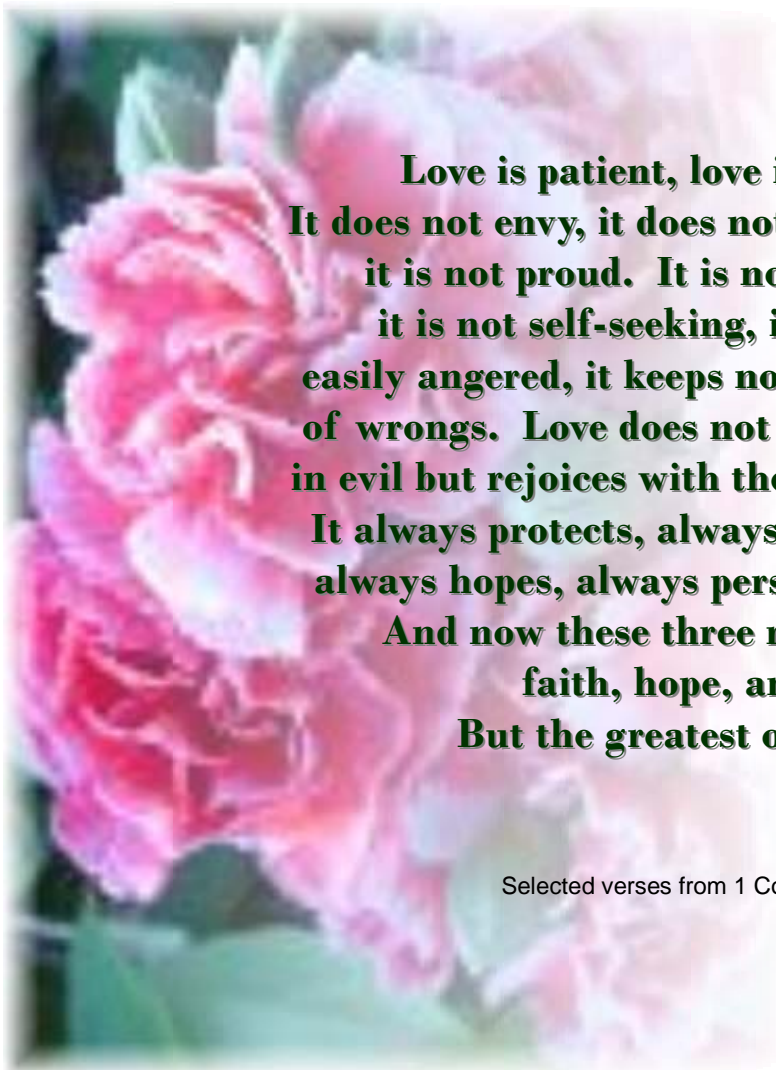
Celebrating

A Special Life



Marian Grace McClure

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**Love is patient, love is kind.
 It does not envy, it does not boast,
 it is not proud. It is not rude,
 it is not self-seeking, it is not
 easily angered, it keeps no record
 of wrongs. Love does not delight
 in evil but rejoices with the truth.
 It always protects, always trusts,
 always hopes, always perseveres.
 And now these three remain:
 faith, hope, and love.
 But the greatest of these
 is love.**

Selected verses from 1 Corinthians 13

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship and sharing at the church immediately following the service.

 *Marian's Family*

IN MEMORY OF

Marian Grace McClure

January 30, 1929 — February 16, 2008



FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, February 18, 2008

at 11:00 a.m.

*United Methodist Church
 Storm Lake, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend Jerry Oakland

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Here I Am Lord"

"Hymn of Promise"

CASKET BEARERS

Andy McClure, Mark McClure

Terry Cole, Randy Finley

INTERMENT

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

at 2:00 p.m.

*Storm Lake Cemetery
 Storm Lake, Iowa*



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