

Virginia M. Kruckman, age 87 years, 10 months and 15 days, of Story City, Iowa and formerly of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, passed away Sunday, November 27, 2005 at Bethany Manor in Story City.

Virginia Mardelle Spitzer was born January 12, 1918 at Storm Lake, Iowa to Kirby Franklin Spitzer and Lulu Emma (Davidson) Spitzer. She was the oldest of seven children, her siblings being Geneva, Marvin, Betty, Maxine, Mary Arline and Everett.

Virginia moved to the Truesdale area at the age of four years. She entered first grade at Truesdale and completed her entire 12 years there, graduating as valedictorian of her class in 1935.

After graduation she worked for two years and then was united in marriage to Everett Butler of Sioux Rapids. To this union three daughters were born: JoAnn, Sharon and Carol Joleen.

In 1946, she married Robert Kruckman of Webb, Iowa. To this union one daughter, Judy Rae, was born.

Virginia was employed at several places in Sioux Rapids and was best known for her librarian service at the Sioux Rapids Memorial Library for 32 years, retiring in 1993. She loved to read, work cross word puzzles, sew and crochet, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family on special outings and holidays.

Virginia was in good health until this past summer when her health began to fail. She moved to Story City in September 2005 to be closer to her daughter, Judy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, three daughters, one grandson, two sisters, two brothers and her parents.

Virginia is survived by her daughter Judy and husband Douglas Weiland of Garden City, Iowa; two sisters: Maxine Lewis of Great Falls, Montana, and Arline Waggoner of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, along with nieces and nephews. She will be long remembered and loved for the many lives she touched.



Remembering A Special Life

Virginia Kruckman

1918 – 2005



Merry Christmas From Heaven

I still hear the songs. I still see the lights.
I still feel your love on cold, wintry nights.

I still share your hopes, And all of your cares.
I'll even remind you to please say your prayers.

I just wanted to tell you,
You still make me proud
You stand head and shoulders above all the crowd.

Keep trying each moment
To stay in His grace.
I came here before you to help set your place.

You don't have to be perfect all of the time
He forgives you the slip, if you continue the climb.

To my family and friends,
Please be thankful today.
I'm still close beside you, in a new, special way.

I love you all dearly.
Now don't shed a tear.
I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year!

— Author Unknown

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— Virginia's Family

In Loving Memory

Virginia Mardelle Kruckman

January 12, 1918 – November 27, 2005

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
First United Church of Sioux Rapids
Sioux Rapids, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend Kris Frank

ORGANIST

Minnie McKeever

DUET

*Tricia Weiland and Patty Nelson
"Take My Hand Precious Lord"*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"Blessed Assurance"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

CASKETBEARERS

*Scott McCuddin – Brett Weiland
Douglas McCuddin – Michael Gaffey
Tim McCuddin – John Gaffey–Daniel Chopskie*

INTERMENT

*Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa*



Arrangements by

SLIEFERT FUNERAL HOME

www.sliefert.com

Albert City • Marathon • Sioux Rapids • Storm Lake