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Katherine M. Fisher, 98, of Folletts, died Monday, October 20, 2008, at Mercy Medical Center, North Campus, Clinton. Funeral Services will be 11:00am, Thursday, October 23, 2008 at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial will be in the Shafton Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Dan Fisher, Marty Gilbert, Fred Gilbert, Chuck Gilbert, Brent Fisher, and James Fisher, Jr. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Gary Bailey, Don Fisher, Jr., and Virgil Fisher, III. Visitation will be 4:00-8:00pm Wednesday at the funeral home. Katherine Mae Rayburn was born on September 29, 1910 in Peoria, Illinois the daughter of Frank and Helen Rayburn. She married Virgil Fisher on May 4, 1929 in Springfield, Illinois; he later died on October 5, 1989. Katherine was a waitress and cook for several restaurants in the area. She also was employed with Jim Walter Windows for 15 years. Katherine loved spending time with her family and also enjoyed cooking large family meals. Katherine is survived by two daughters: Helen Cronk of Camanche, Iowa, and Marilyn (Vern) Stidham of Rock Island, Illinois; four sons: Donald Fisher of Clinton, Ronald (Marlyss) Fisher of Clinton, and Robert William Sumpter of California, and James (Kim) Fisher of Camanche; 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, one daughter, and five grandchildren. Memorials can be made to the family. Online condolences can be expressed by visiting her obituary at www.snellzornig.com



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DR

Deb Rieck posted:

There is a huge celebration at the pearly gates, welcoming a wonderful lady, who put everyone else before herself. She would spend weeks preparing for holiday gatherings for 40+ people at her home, making sure that everything was just right. Everyone had to have a place and a seat, but after all that hard work, grandma wouldn't even take time for herself to eat, as she was too busy making sure everyone else was eating. She will be missed by everyone, who's lives she touched. She will be welcomed by those who preceeded her. Her memories will live on forever. Love ya grandma.

October 19 at 7:00 PM

MF

Marlyss Fisher posted:

You have been my "other Mother" for 28 years...I have been blessed...

October 19 at 7:00 PM

CA

Cheryl Allbee posted:

To all of the Fisher Family I extend my heartfelt sympathy. Your mom was pretty terrific. She did it her way and you were respectful of her every wish. Now she has gone on to the rest she deserves.

October 19 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tricia Stidham posted:

I will always remember the holiday's too just like Debbie. And all of the other grand kids will to.. She ment alot to all of us..things just wont be the same with out her.Just to drive past her house to go home last night was one of the hardest things in the world to do. When ever any party or get together happend she was usally at home waiting for us to stop by to tell her we was going home. She allways left the light on by her chair and it was on last night that was so sad..We love you Grandma..You Dan't have to worry about us no more..

October 19 at 7:00 PM

AS

Augustana College - Facilities Services posted:

Marilyn and Family,We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies are with you during this time. Please know you are in all of our thoughts and prayers.Facilities ServicesAugustana College

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RF

Rachael Medinger & Family posted:

We were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers. We love you.

October 19 at 7:00 PM

DD

Debbie Dorsey posted:

I remember all of the special holidays that we had at Grandma's house. Not just Christmas, but almost every holiday. I remember seeing Grandma always standing at the stove cooking the turkey and ham, and always fussing about getting the food on the table so everyone could eat. I remember her always having a kids table for all the kids in the back room. We all thought that was the best. I remember her always making too much food, so she would always send some leftovers with everyone. She always made sure that the Grandkids always had a gift from her and Grndpa at Christmas time too. Grandma always made sure that she had a birthday card for everyone on their birthday. I remeber thinking, I hope I have a memory like hers when I am 98. She never forgot anything. I remember saying that she knew everything that went on in Folletts. She would call me every once and awhile to see how my kids were or she would be wondering where mom was. Then she would go on to say that she was so thankful to have Cindy to take care of her. She would tell me that mom brought her over dinner and how good it was. I could go on and on about all the holidays we spent at Grandma's and all the great meals we had there. She was a special person and I know that I miss her very much, but I also know that she is not in pain and she is is with all the dear ones that we have lost throughout the years. I am sure she is up in heaven having a beer with Grandma Carber and I am sure she has foud a party and is dancing (Like she use to). We will all mis her very much.

October 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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