



# Rae I. McConnell

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## **Rae I. McConnell**

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**R**ae Irene McConnell, 88, of Clinton, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Addington Place of Clinton, Iowa. Services will be 11:00AM Friday, August 4, 2023 at Calvary Baptist Church, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 4:00PM to 6:00PM Thursday, August 3, 2023 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Clinton. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting [snellzornig.com](http://snellzornig.com).

Rae I. Jones was born March 15, 1935, in Ottumwa, Iowa, the daughter of Raymond H. and Hallabell (Huddleston) Jones. She was a 1953 graduate of Ottumwa High School. Rae married Bion R. McConnell October 14, 1953, in Ottumwa, Iowa; Bion passed away June 13, 2015.

Rae was employed by the Clinton Community School District for 30 years as the Assistant to the Director of Human Resources. She retired in 1995.

Rae was a founding member of Calvary Baptist Church in Clinton. She enjoyed walking, sports, traveling and enjoyed watching her kids and grandkids play sports. She was a people person, and her church and family were most important to her. She is survived by her three sons: Russell "Russ" (Isabel) McConnell of Alexandria, Virginia; Patrick "Pat"(Marilee) McConnell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Bradley "Brad" (Ann) McConnell of Geneseo, Illinois; 10 grandchildren: Serena Williams, Tom McConnell, Maggie (John) Pickett, Steven McConnell, Natalie McConnell, Melissa (Tyler) Kremer, Michelle (Mark) Snodgrass, Francesca McConnell, Jacob McConnell, and Joseph McConnell, five great-grandchildren: Jamie Rae Pickett, Marlowe Leroy Pickett, Matilda Jean Pickett, Makayla Ann Snodgrass and Michael Eric Snodgrass; sister, Vicki Proctor of Ottumwa, IA; son-in-law, Dale Williams of Clinton, Iowa and her sister-in-law Mary Bruntmyer of Iowa City, Iowa.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Shelley



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Williams, her brother Joseph Jones, and her parents.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or Mercy Hospice in Clinton, Iowa.



# Events


**Rae I. McConnell**

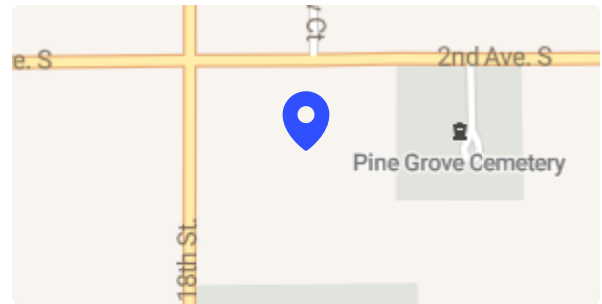
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## Service


 **Friday**, August 4, 2023

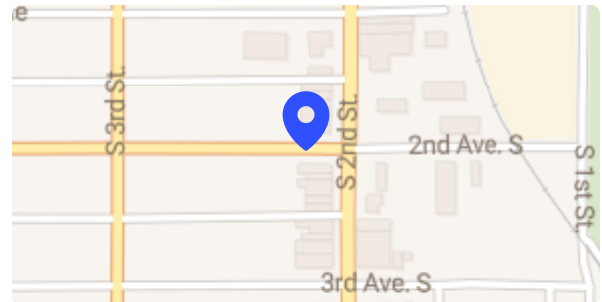
 11:00 AM CT

 **Calvary Baptist Church**  
1619 2nd Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



## Cemetery Details

 **Pine Grove Cemetery**  
Clinton IA





## Tribute Wall

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BT

**Barbara J Terrell** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Bion and Rae were such a huge part of our living in Clinton. We loved when they visited Colorado. When I visited Clinton in later years, I'd visit with Rae and we could talk for hours. I loved her laugh. And just like family, she is one of the few that called me Barbie. Rae was wonderful, funny, and loving. We wish you peace at this difficult time. Barb (Plum) and Eric Terrell



August 4 at 7:52 AM

LG

**Love, Marie & Gary** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Rae.



August 4 at 3:39 AM

KD

**Kay Davis** posted:

Bion and Rae were so hospitable and loving when we lived in Clinton, and Terry pastored their church. Rae always was upbeat and had a smile on her face.

August 3 at 6:00 PM

KB

**Kim Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Rae.

Rae was a dear friend to my Aunt Alta Jones. She was a sweet lady. Sympathy to all of her family and friends. Rest In Peace, Rae.



August 3 at 6:57 AM



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**Deb (Plum) Hammer** lit a candle in honor of Rae.

We are so sadden by the news of Rea's passing. Our families grew up together! The great times meeting up in Colorado. Elitch Amusement Park, Casa Bonita, Grandma Plum's in Rifle, Colorado, camping up Rifle Creek. Oh and Christmas Eve at the McConnell's; the oyster stew! We are sending our love to Russ, Pat and Brad; and all the extended family. Rae was always a beam of Sunshine! Much Love , Ken Plum, Deb (Mike) Hammer, MaryJo (Joe) Metzger, Barbara (Eric) Terrell



August 3 at 4:58 AM

**DH Deb (Plum) Hammer** August 3 at 5:22 AM  
\*saddened \*Rae Yikes



**Paulette Brooke** posted:

So sorry for your loss. So many wonderful memories. Prayers and hugs from Kansas. Paulette Linda and Brad

August 2 at 7:28 PM



**Matt** lit a candle in honor of Rae.

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE MC CONNELL FAMILY AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER RAE WHEN SHE CAME DOWN FOR SUPPER IN THE DINING ROOM



August 2 at 6:08 PM



**Gary Montgomery** posted:

Russ, Pat and Family,I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Cherish the wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Gary Montgomery

August 2 at 4:09 PM



**Ines, Elena, Monica, And Pedro** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rae.



August 2 at 12:45 PM



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**Ines, Elena, Monica, And Pedro** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McConnell family.

August 2 at 12:45 PM





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August 4 at 7:52 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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