



## Eileen Jeannette Winters

April 4, 1936 - February 8, 2015

Eileen Jeannette Winters, 78, of Charles City, IA died on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 9th Street Chautauqua Guest Home. Online condolences may be left at [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com).

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, February, 12, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, 21 3rd St NW, Rockford, IA. Reverend Judy Wooton will be officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford. A visitation will be held from 4-7 pm on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home.

Eileen was born on April 4, 1936 in Camden, New Jersey to James Raymond Murphy, Sr. and Jeannette Louise (Davidson) Murphy. She grew up in New Jersey and attended school through the 10th grade. On September 12, 1953 she was united in marriage to Gerald "Jerry" Winters, Sr. Jerry was in the United States Army and together they resided in New Jersey for several years. To their union ten children were born, two girls and eight boys. In 1954 the family moved to Iowa. Eileen and Jerry had 25 years together then later divorced but remained friends. Raising ten children, Eileen spent most of her life as a homemaker. She enjoyed being involved in her children's lives; they were all the greatest gifts she could have ever received. Eileen was proud of all their accomplishments. She was very involved with the boys' wrestling and racing. As a hobby Eileen collected clowns and was known as, "the clown

lady.” She was very crafty and made photo albums along with other items. For the last 15 years she has resided in Charles City. Her family and friends will remember her as a caring and giving person. She always put others before herself. Every year Eileen sent birthday cards out to everyone she loved. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Jerry (Denise) Winters, Jr., Jim (Bunnie) Winters, Sr., David Winters, Debbie (Gerry) Jeannette, Donald Winters, Jeffrey Winters, Phillip Winters, Paul Winters, and Peggy (Dan) Feltus; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband, Jerry Winters; son, Dennis Winters; parents; and sister, Patricia Stone.

Those planning on an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials in care of the family.

Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 302 West Main, Rockford, Iowa 50468 641-756-3311, [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Rockford, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Rockford  
302 W Main  
Rockford, IA 50468  
(641) 756-3311  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Service

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Rockford United Methodist Church  
Rockford, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Jeannette Winters*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *God Bless! everyone in the loss of your mother and Grandmother, Eileen. I have many great memories of her and the family. i started babysitting for you kids when, i was about 15 in Central Heights. Her and i became close friends for many years. When, she moved away for several years we lost contact. we got back together when, she moved to apartments in Charles City.. She was always smiling and loved her family without a doubt. Collecting clowns was something she had many of..We had many laughs and tears together..She gave the world her loving kindness and joys of life..*

**Karen Grouette Moschette** - February 11, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Peggy, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom! I know she meant so much to you and always had such a big smile. Cherish your memories!*

*Todd and Tara Kinder*

**Tara Kinder** - February 11, 2015 at 11:51 AM



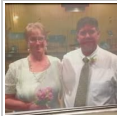
“ *Eileen was one of the kindest and most loving people it has been my pleasure to know. She always had a smile and a good word. The world lost a great one with her passing. I will have fond memories of her for the rest of my life. JR*

**J R Ackley** - February 11, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ I have taken care of Eileen for the past 6 years and there wasn't a day that went by that she did not offer a hug to me even on her bad days when she couldn't get out of bed she would take time to ask me how my little family was doing and I would sit with her and tell her how much my kids were growing and show her pictures. I was never very close to my own grandma and Eileen always treated me like one of her own not only offering hugs and kind words but also telling me if I was looking tired or worn out" I loved her honesty lol "

Elizabeth Rand - February 11, 2015 at 09:04 AM



Thank you Beth for your kind words & love. My Mom especially loved showing me the pics of your kids. May her memories be forever in your heart. <3

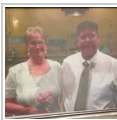
Debbie Jeannette - February 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ Eileen was a very loving and caring soul. Always had a smile. She will definitely be missed. Keeping her family in our thoughts and prayers. She's dancing with the angels and smiling upon us.  
Steve and Anna Maggard



anna maggard - February 10, 2015 at 07:59 PM



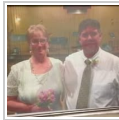
Thank you for your kind words, it's comforting to know she touched your life & will be part of your memories.

Debbie Jeannette - February 16, 2015 at 09:58 AM

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“ I cared for Eileen at 9th St Chautauqua and always looked forward to going to see her. Eileen always had a hug and a smile that was contagious. Her stories and love for Harley's were always fun to hear about. She was all about her family and talked of her love for them always. Tabatha LPN

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**Tabatha Willadsen** - February 10, 2015 at 06:14 PM



Thank you Tabitha for taking such good care of my Mom, she loved you girls!

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**Debbie Jeannette** - February 16, 2015 at 09:56 AM

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“ Don's friends at TMI purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eileen Jeannette Winters.



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**Don's friends at TMI** - February 10, 2015 at 03:35 PM

KW

“ I worked the night shift and Eileen would always smile when I turned the nose on her clown picture and sent me on a mission to get the words to send in the clowns, we sang and had a good laugh. Karen Winters

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**Karen Winters** - February 10, 2015 at 01:19 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories, I'm glad to know my Mom brightened up your nights.

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**Debbie Jeannette** - February 16, 2015 at 10:01 AM

SD

“ *Scott & Tammy Davies lit a candle in memory of Eileen Jeannette Winters*



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**Scott & Tammy Davies** - February 10, 2015 at 11:55 AM

AF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Winters family. Our families go back many years.. She was Ma Winters to a lot of us while we we growing up. Will always remember her smiling face. With love the Anderson Family*



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**Anderson family** - February 10, 2015 at 12:09 AM

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“ *There is a party in the sky with this Beautiful, Sweet, Thoughtful, Loving lady...My Aunt, Eileen. I know...She is very happy to meet with all the Loved Ones that are in the heavens and they are all hugging, talking & laughing. I will always remember our memories We made while living next door to eachother. We had fun visiting,playing cards,laughing or just confiding in eachother as Family or Friends do...She will be deeply missed. God has certainly gained a Angel. HUGS!!!*



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**Vicky Rowe** - February 09, 2015 at 10:05 PM