



Phyllis Blanche Robinette

October 7, 1934 - April 12, 2025

Phyllis Blanche Robinette, age 90, of Mason City, IA passed away peacefully under the care of St. Croix Hospice on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at her home. Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025, with a one-hour prior visitation at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE. Officiating will be Chaplain Jani Dahlin from St. Croix Hospice. Following the service, Phyllis will be laid to rest at Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery in Mason City.

Phyllis was born on October 7, 1934, in Mason City to James and Mildred “Emma” (Wilhite) O’Connor. She graduated in 1951, from Waxahachie High School in Waxahachie, TX. Her parents were missionaries so they moved around during her childhood but after graduating high school, Phyllis ended up moving back to Mason City to be near her brother. One of her first jobs was at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and she also worked as an inspector for Coca-Cola Bottling Company. On November 30, 1955, she was united in marriage to Larold Robinette; this year they would’ve celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. To their union, three children were born: Larry James, Becky Sue and Jody Lynn.

Phyllis became a busy wife and mother caring for their children and 2 bonus children. In her younger years, Phyllis and Larold were on a bowling league

together and they also enjoyed going camping in the surrounding areas. Phyllis was an outstanding host and would make sure to have coffee for invited guests but she also liked her alone time to watch her favorite television shows and movies. She loved game shows, especially The Price Is Right and Let's Make A Deal. She liked watching westerns, crime shows and going to the movie theatre. Phyllis beautifully played the piano and organ. Her most loved hobbies later in life included playing bingo and going to the casinos. She will be remembered as the most loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Those left to cherish her memories include her husband, Larold Robinette of Mason City; children: Larry James (Pam) Robinette of Mason City, Becky Sue (Ed) Rusnak of Valparaiso, IN and Jody Lynn (Dennis) Mallen of Urbandale, IA; bonus sons, James and Jacob Lobb; grandchildren: Jeff Robinette, Brent (Alicia) Robinette, Travis Robinette, Miranda (Phil) Bohl, Ramona (Brad) Alden, Jason (Heather) Murphy, Chad (Renaë) Murphy, Eddie Rusnak Jr., Heather (Richard) Berrie and Louis Duda and many great-grandchildren.

She was reunited in heaven with her father, James O'Connor; mother, Emma Barbary and step-father, Lee Barbary; brothers, Lloyd O'Connor and Rolland O'Connor and sister, Joyce O'Connor.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
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Funeral Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Matt and Mickey Maxwell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Blanche Robinette.



Matt and Mickey Maxwell - April 20, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Blanche Robinette.

April 18, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Blanche Robinette.



April 18, 2025 at 09:41 AM

PM

“ Jody - so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Thinking of you and your family at this time.

Paige Merrill - April 18, 2025 at 07:57 AM

MD

“ Mike & Amy Duda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Blanche Robinette.



Mike & Amy Duda - April 17, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Blanche Robinette.

April 16, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Blanche Robinette.



April 16, 2025 at 09:29 PM

RR

“ To the Robinette family and friends
We are so sorry to hear about Phyllis's passing. Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you all at this difficult time.
Rod and Pam Rasmussen
Vancouver, Washington



Rodney and Pam Rasmussen - April 16, 2025 at 10:52 AM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. May God give you peaceful during gthis difficult time.

Kathleen Hamernick - April 16, 2025 at 09:13 AM

KH

“ Kathleen and Robert Hamernick purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Blanche Robinette.



Kathleen and Robert Hamernick - April 16, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BR

“ sorry to hear of this news, Thinking of the whole family at this time of sorrow. Brent Redenbach and family from BC canada. Friends of the Robinette family for many years.

brent - April 15, 2025 at 10:32 PM

GZ

“ Sorry for your loss....Gordon Zeilstra , Pitt Meadows British Columbia

Gordon Zeilstra - April 14, 2025 at 09:02 PM