



Rita G. Joynt

February 10, 2017

Rita G. Joynt, 95, of Mason City, died Friday, February 10, 2017 at Hospice of North Iowa, Inpatient unit.

A Mass of Christian Burial service will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, February 17, 2017 at Epiphany Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 302 5th St. S.E., Mason City. Officiating will be Fathers Andy A-Mensah and Ed Girres.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 16, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St. S.E., Mason City. The parish Rosary will be said at 4:00 pm by Jim Wolf, with a Scripture Wake service at 6:30 by Deacon Mike Byrne. Interment will be in Clear Lake Cemetery, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to contribute to Newman Catholic Schools or Hospice of North Iowa.

Rita was born in Mallard, Iowa, the daughter of Cornelius and Anna (Schumacher) Girres. She graduated from Mallard High School. Rita was united in marriage to Eugene "Gene" C. Joynt on July 18, 1942 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in San Diego, California. Gene was in the military and served in the Navy during WWII. Following the war, they moved to Clear Lake, Iowa to farm, and then later to Mason City, Iowa. Gene and Rita enjoyed square dancing, playing cards, and spending time with family. Rita was a faithful, lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Surviving Rita are her children; Gloria (Jim Kamish) of West St. Paul, Mn.; James (Susan) of Clear Lake; Nancy (Keith) Bauer of Clear Lake; Kathy (Rick) Morel of Mason City; 13 grandchildren; James (Teri) Woog, David (Carriann) Woog, Joy Garvey, Daniel (Rianne) Woog, Michael (Ranae) Joynt, Marci Joynt, Mindy (Scott) Giziewski, Paul Bauer, Jason (Catherine) Bauer, Lisa (Josh) Lockwood, Kara Morel (Blake Petersen), Rachel (James) Duff; and Bridget Morel, and 27 great grandchildren: Mikenzie, Caelan, Delaney, Jake, Zak, Anniston, Caden, Hope, RJ, Emilee, Nicholas, Josey, Tyler, Kenzie, Trevor, Carly, Christopher, Chelsea, Louis, Mia, Ava, Max, Ivy, Jayson, Anthony, Kora, and James.

She was preceded in death by her son Roger in 1978, and her husband of 66 years, Gene in 2008. Also preceding in death are her parents, 3 sisters (Marcella Clark, Eleanor Girres, Oliva Kliegl), and six brothers (Arnold, Joseph, Cornelius "Dick", Cletus "Shorty", Leo and Bernard).

Arrangements entrusted to Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St. SE, Mason City, Iowa 504401, 641-423-8676, Fullertonfh.com, Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes.

Cemetery Details

Clear Lake Cemetery

Clear Lake, IA 50428

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
302 5th St SE
Mason City, IA

Rosary Service

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
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Visitation

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Scripture Service

FEB 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita G. Joynt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts with the Joynt family today. So sorry to hear of your loss. Brian Girres family*

Brian Girres Family - February 17, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *To the Joynt Family, the Rozen Family is so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. We know what a huge void her passing will mean to your entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tim Rozen Family - February 14, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Hello Sue, Jim, Nancy, Keith and family, We are thinking of you at this sad time. In her book, Healing After Loss, Martha Whitmore Hlckman says, "Loved ones live on through things they taught us and in the way they affected our lives. In the months ahead you may find qualities and actions in your own life which surprise you until you smile and think, I wonder, yes, maybe that's part of Rita/Mom living in me." Remember to share memories and stories and you will keep your Mom/Rita alive in your hearts. Our friendship and love to you at this time. Fred and Linda Muth*

Linda Moen Muth - February 14, 2017 at 08:31 AM