



## Aileen DeHamer

December 23, 1924 - June 23, 2020

Aileen DeHamer, 95, of Cedar, went to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ on June 23, 2020. She was born December 23, 1924, in White City, Iowa, the daughter of William and Ida Pearl Mott Thomas. She married the love of her life, Dwight DeHamer on September 9, 1945 at Figueroa Church. To this union five sons were born. Dwight and Aileen worked hard to raise their children to know the Bible and Jesus Christ by being faithful to the church.

Aileen loved to cook, sew, and make quilts. Aileen loved to teach children and she earned her master's degree in Education from Drake University. She taught handicapped children in Keokuk County and southeast Iowa for many years. She taught and was a substitute for 40 years. She loved helping others. She enjoyed playing hymns at church and at home. She was a faithful member of the Ottumwa Baptist Temple.

Her family includes her sons, Don (Susan) DeHamer, Hans DeHamer, Daniel (Carmen) DeHamer, Steve (Carolyn) DeHamer; five grandchildren, Hans (Viki) DeHamer, Jr., Mary Beth (Ben), Jessica (Adam), Evan and Suzanna; and five great grandchildren.

Aileen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Dwight; a son Dale DeHamer; two brothers, Keith Thomas and Dale Thomas; and a granddaughter Melinda.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 in the Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont, Iowa with Pastor Travis Decker officiating. Burial will follow services in the Bethel Cemetery in Mahaska County. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event. The funeral service will be live streamed at the Bates Funeral Home's YouTube Channel for those wishing to support the family from a distance. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 30, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont with the family present to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the Ottumwa Baptist Temple.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Mahaska County, IA

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
[ffc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:ffc@iowatelecom.net)  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I remember years ago that Hans was in my class at Cedar School. Sympathy to the entire family. Sounds as though she was an amazing woman and will be greatly missed.



Marcia Witt Carman - July 11, 2020 at 04:22 PM

NM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Hans was in my class in Oskaloosa. All of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.



Nancy Jane McCurdy - July 01, 2020 at 02:39 PM

RL

“ Condolences to all. I attended school in Cedar with Daniel and met Carmen when she was an exchange student in Eddyville. Rod Lappin

Rodney Lappin - June 29, 2020 at 07:32 AM

BT

“ Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Aileen DeHamer



Brenda Todd - June 27, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DC

“ To the DeHammer Family esp Dan and Carmen My thoughts are with you now and for the days ahead. Love and prayers Delores Morgan Cundiff of Kirckville Ia

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**Delores Morgan Cundiff** - June 26, 2020 at 05:00 PM

TS

“ Sincere sympathy to her family.

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**Tom Stewart** - June 26, 2020 at 07:50 AM

JH

“ So sorry your mother and grandmother is gone ,but you know she is in heaven without pain now. I know she will be missed and remember with good memories. God bless you Suzanna for loving and taking care of your grandmother for an extended period of time. I know that you have and will receive blessings from God for the time you have given. Our prayers are being offered to God for the family's comfort and guidance in the days ahead,

*Paul and Janice Halferty*

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**Janice Halferty** - June 25, 2020 at 05:51 PM

CD

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Carmen DeHamer** - June 25, 2020 at 03:52 PM