



## Joan Christine Norris

August 21, 1926 - October 1, 2015

Joan Christine Norris, formerly of Hedrick, Iowa, passed away on October 1, 2015 at Highland Park Care Center in Alliance, NE. She was 89. She was born on August 21, 1926 in Hedrick, Iowa to Marion Jackson and Katherine (Kriese) Craft. On May 21, 1944 she was united in marriage to Harold Keith Norris in Ottumwa, Iowa. Joan was a lifetime resident of Hedrick, Iowa until moving to Alliance 4 years ago. She was a member of the Hedrick Christian Church, an over 60 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, various neighborhood clubs and the Land Improvement Contractors Association. For many years she worked with the Hedrick Community School Lunch Program. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking for her family and she was an avid NASCAR fan.

Her survivors include her children, Larry Norris of West Memphis, AR, Kathy Shimp of Alliance, NE, Jim (Miriam) Norris of Woodbury, MN and Connie (Bob) Fisher of Grand Junction, CO. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, her son-in-law, Denny Shimp; a daughter-in-law: Debbie Norris; her 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 28, 2016, at 10:30 A.M. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Ottumwa. Visitation will begin at 9:30 A.M. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel on Saturday, May 28, 2016 and the family will be present at the funeral chapel Saturday from 9:30 until service time at 10:30 A.M. to greet friends and relatives.

Memorials may be given in care of the Hedrick American Legion Auxiliary.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Lawn Cemetery

3002 North Court Street  
Ottumwa, IA 52501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
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## Burial

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