



## Neoma Wonderlich

April 13, 1921 - April 8, 2017

Neoma Mae Broliar Wonderlich, 95, Johnston, IA, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 08, 2017 at The Life Center surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 11 at 11:00 am at Ollie Baptist Church, Ollie, Iowa with burial to follow at the Ollie Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening, April 10, 2017 from 5 – 7 p.m. at Fremont Funeral Chapel.

Neoma Broliar was born April 13, 1921, the daughter of Ray and Iona Broliar of Davenport, Iowa. Neoma was raised on a farm near Ollie, Iowa, graduating from Ollie High School 1939. One of her greatest joys were the years she spent teaching in a rural one room school. She was united in marriage to Charles Wonderlich on March 25, 1945. Neoma worked alongside of her husband on the family farm in rural Ollie IA and enjoyed being a homemaker and mother. Due to her great love of the Brown Swiss dairy cow, she and Charles built up herd of registered Brown Swiss cows. In Nov. 2013 she moved to Johnston IA to live with Lucinda and Jeff. She was a faithful and lifelong member of the Ollie Baptist Church and gave much of her time and talents to her church family. Neoma also served in various leadership positions at the area and regional American Baptist Churches and the American Baptist Women-Missionaries including President of the Regional ABW-M. A true artist and lifelong learner, Neoma was an avid reader, sewer, quilter, knitter, painter, basket weaver, cake baker and decorator,

photographer, gardener, writer and genealogist. She was inducted into the 2010 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame for her 4-H service. She was always a teacher with learning at the heart of everything she did. When Johnny Orr came to ISU she became an avid Cyclone Men's Basketball fan. She saw great value in technology as it related to education. She embraced using a computer early in the technological age. She stayed current with the fast moving world of technology and enjoyed keeping in touch with family and friends on Facebook up until her final days. She and sister Norma Gene would call each other the next day after a game and analyze what went right and what went wrong in the game that they had seen the night before.

She is survived by her children Norman (Marj) Wonderlich of Webster City, Lucinda (Jeff) Fuller of Johnston and Verne (Beatrice) Wonderlich of Johnston; her grandchildren Vince (Lisen) Wonderlich, Andrea (Matt) Harbaugh, Jessica Wonderlich, Sara (Nate) Johansen; step-grandchildren Amber (Cole Foster) Marez, Carrie (Nolan) Miller, Chris (Melanie Boone) Fuller; great grandchildren Charles Harbaugh, Henry Harbaugh, Amelia Harbaugh, Adeline Johansen, step-great grandchildren Claire Miller, Lyla Miller, Coral Foster, Coleson Foster, her in-laws Lee Wonderlich, Marilyn (Gordon) Gott and many nieces, nephews and other relatives that she was proud to call family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 infant siblings, her sister Norma Gene Wonderlich, brother-in-laws Robert Wonderlich, Milford Wonderlich, sister-in-laws Betty Wonderlich, Marian Wonderlich and her double nephew Roger Wonderlich.

Memorials may be made to the following: Pekin Dollar for Scholars, Iowa 4-H Foundation, or to the church of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ollie Cemetery

Ollie, IA 52576

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 1:00 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

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ollie Baptist Church  
Ollie, IA 52576

# Tribute Wall

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“ Neoma was a wonderful godly woman who touched many lives. I have been able to call her my friend for many years. She will be missed so much. Her lovely smile made everyone feel happiness. She shared her many talents in so many different ways that made this a better world. I am so glad that I got to see her and tell her good-bye. I said to her that I would see her later and I will. My deepest sympathy to her family. I know that you have wonderful memories to bring you peace and comfort. God bless each one of you. She loved you all. Angie Ripley Jones

Angie Ripley Jones - April 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Neoma Wonderlich.



April 10, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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“ Love, 6Purple & 6LA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Neoma Wonderlich.



Love, 6Purple & 6LA - April 10, 2017 at 12:45 PM

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“ Your friends at CVB purchased the *Strength & So lace Spray* for the family of Neoma Wonderlich.



Your friends at CVB - April 10, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ The Westover Baptist family purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Neoma Wonderlich.



The Westover Baptist family - April 10, 2017 at 09:01 AM

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“ 32 files added to the tribute wall



Verne.Wonderlichnderlich - April 10, 2017 at 08:17 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Verne.Wonderlichnderlich** - April 10, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Neoma Wonderlich.*



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April 09, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neoma Wonderlich.*



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April 09, 2017 at 03:50 PM