



S. Rose Bailey

August 22, 1933 - August 4, 2023

Rose Dow, 89, of Oskaloosa died Friday, August 4th, 2023 at the MHP Serenity Hospice House in Oskaloosa.

“What’s in a name? That which we call a Rose, by any other word would smell as sweet.”

So it was with our beloved Rose.

Shirley Rose Chuning is the name given to her on August 22, 1933, by her parents Russel and Pauline Dunn, of Fortescue, Mo.

Rose became Shirley Bailey on Oct.24, 1954 when she married Delbert, L Bailey in Kansas

City. She affectionately called him “angel”. She became “mom” when she gave birth to

her daughter Janice Banta/Goodman currently of Olathe, Colorado. She became

“grandma” to twin boys Charle and Bobby who she loved dearly.

Through beautiful circumstances, she and her husband Delbert became “adopted parents” to

a 16 year old refugee from Laos. He needed them as much as they needed him. Rose

then became “mama” to Douane (dew-wan) Nicholas Caven whom she called “Sonshine”.

Nick married Seuam and they had three precious children Daminick,

Savannah and
Christian who knew her only as “Grandma”. After her husband’s passing in
2001 the
children became her reason for living and loving. She often recalled how she
raised them
as her own and would go to bed smiling about the funny and cute things they
would say
and do.

Rose became known to Jesus, as “His very own” when she gave her life to
Him on
December 1, 1996. The sweet aroma of a Godly woman was known by all who
knew her
as Rose from the people of Fellowship Bible, Gateway Nazarene and Omega
Church in
Oskaloosa.

She became Rose Dow on December 9, 2017 when she married her beloved
Bob Dow,
whom she adored for just four short years. After his passing she moved to
Englenook
apartments where she was revered by all who knew her. She had two special
friends
there that called her “sister”, Phylis Barker and Joann McClun. They were
known as the
“threesome” as they shared many adventures together.

Rose will be remembered for playing the piano and teaching it to children,
playing the
organ at the Fremont Baptist Church, her tender encouraging texts, her hats
that “kept her
brains warm” and above all, her all-out love for her Jesus.

For we are to God, the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being
saved and

those who are perishing. 2 Corinthians 2:15.

A memorial service will be held at the Omega Church on Hope street in

Oskaloosa Friday,

August 11 th at 2:00 p.m.

Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Omega Church
203 Hope St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Tribute Wall

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“ Rose had a smile and loving presence that she shared with so many people! Jesus will welcome her and her hats 😊 with open loving arms! Our condolences to her family and loved ones.

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“ She was alight and delight to everyone who knew her. A willing helper.



Dena Roorda - August 16, 2023 at 04:08 PM