



Shirley F. McBeth

May 8, 1931 - June 9, 2017

Shirlee McBeth, 86, of Ottumwa, beloved wife of Earnest McBeth, mother and very special Gram, passed away Friday, June 9, 2017 at Vista Woods Care Center, Ottumwa.

Shirlee grew up on a farm near Delta and lived her entire life in Delta, Fremont and Ottumwa. After graduating from Delta High School and beauty school Shirlee opened her first Lady McBeth Beauty Salon in 1954 at the Fremont Hotel and later salons in Fremont and Ottumwa. Shirlee had a unique way of making all of her customers feel beautiful inside and out. Later, many knew her as the co-owner/matriarch of Canteen Lunch in the Alley for nearly 40 years where a good meal and a warm, community atmosphere prevailed. As busy as she was, she always found time for her passion as an avid collector of antiques, specializing in Victoriana. Shirlee took great joy in decorating and entertaining at Christmas with family and friends in their home on Market Street. She was a member of the United Methodist Churches in Delta, Fremont and Ottumwa.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 69 years, Earnest McBeth; two sons –Mark (Kathe) of Charlotte, NC and Christen (Jennifer) of Laurel, MD; three granddaughters – Marki McBeth of Charlotte, NC, Amanda (Steve) Hoyt-McBeth of Portland, OR, Meghan McBeth of Laurel, MD and step-granddaughter Lisa Tuders (John) of Harrisburg, NC as well as great-

grandchildren Katrina & Harriett and step-great grandchildren Claudia, Joseph and Vincent. She was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd & Gladys Williams and sister Lauralee Staley of Oskaloosa.

Visitation will begin Tuesday, June 13 after 1:00 at the Fremont Funeral Chapel, with the family present from 5 to 7 pm to greet friends and relatives. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 14 at 10:30 am at the Fremont Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bob Voels officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery (south of Fremont). Memorials may be made to the Fremont United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery

Fremont, IA 52561

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 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
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *John Tuders' team at BofA purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley F. McBeth.*



John Tuders' team at BofA - June 12, 2017 at 05:21 PM

CB

“ *Hello Marki,*

I am deeply sadden for your loss. I know it is very difficult. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Cherish the loving memories and know that Heaven has gained another angel!

Casey Briggs - June 12, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley F. McBeth.*



June 12, 2017 at 12:09 PM

TS

“ *Marki and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during
this time of loss. May you and your family
draw close and reflect on the life of your loved
one with joy.*
Tamara



Tamara Smith - June 12, 2017 at 10:44 AM

SA

“ *Hi Marki,

I am so sorry for the loss of your grand mother... my thought and
pray are with you and your family. May all the warm and special
memories you shared with your grandmother stay with you and
bring you comfort through the days ahead. I am only a phone call
way, if you need anything.*

Sana - June 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of Shirley F. McBeth.*



June 11, 2017 at 08:51 PM