

Darlene Johnson, 82

July 25, 1930 - April 24, 2013

ALBERT CITY — Darlene Johnson, age 82, of Albert City died Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the Taylor Hospice House in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Laurens. Visitation was held Friday, April 26, 2013 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Sliefert Funeral Home in Albert City. Burial was in the Fairfield Township Cemetery in Albert City.



Darlene Marie Jacobs was born July 25, 1930 in Harlan, the daughter of Nick and Lucy (Michalski) Jacobs. She received her first communion at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. In 1948, Darlene graduated from Harlan High School. Following her graduation, she attended Business School in Omaha, where she met her future husband.

June 5, 1950, Darlene was united in marriage to George Johnson in Harlan. This union was blessed with two children: Rebecca and Scott. Shortly after their marriage, they lived in Albert City then a short time in Los Angeles, CA. She was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Laurens, where she was dedicated to her faith. Over the years, she was proud to make her home a warm and comfortable place for her family. Additionally, Darlene had worked for the Albert City Elevator. Many of Darlene's interests included quilting, embroidery and flower gardening. She had a true gift for giving to needy causes such as St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain, SD. George and she participated in card club for many years and travelled throughout the United States. Darlene will be remembered as a fantastic cook and a caring, loving mother.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, George in 2012; brothers: Raymond, LaVerne, Gordon and Victor; sisters: Evelyn, Lorraine, Bernice and Betty. Those left to cherish Darlene's memory include her children: Becky (Dan) McFarland of Albert City; Scott (Kathy) Johnson of Laurens; grandchildren: Tammi (Sean) Newell; Shane (January Johnson) McFarland; Heidi (Rachel) McFarland; Kaitlin (Jacob) Peters; and Brandon Johnson; great grandchildren: Sofia Newell; Elise and Ava Peters; four brothers: Charles (Bonnie) Jacobs; Nicholas (Mary Helen) Jacobs; Kenneth (Verne) Jacobs; James (Judy) Jacobs; one sister, Rose Ann (Gary) Larsen; extended family and many friends.

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