

**FLATT, MARY M.**

Birth

March 19, 1929

Death

March 22, 2016 in  
Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Row 9, Space 11 in the New Addition

Maiden Name

Love

Father

James Love

Mother

Helen

Marriage

Mary Love to Gerald I. Flatt

Census

1930 – Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED38; Page 6B; April 4, 1930

Family 94

Love, James	31	laborer, odd jobs	Scotland
		Age 21 when 1 <sup>st</sup> married	
Helen	28	Age 18 when 1 <sup>st</sup> married	IA IA Germany
Eleanor M.	08		IA Scot IA
Phyllis J.	05		IA Scot IA
<b>Mary M.</b>	<b>01</b>		<b>IA Scot IA</b>

1940 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-69; Page 9A; April 8, 1940

Family 223

1108 Forest St., Des Moines, Iowa

Love, James	41	Timekeeper, WPA Parks	Scotland
Helen G.	38		IA
Eleanor A.	18	Repacker, Wholesale grocery	IA
Phyllis J.	15		MO
Mary M.	10		IA
James T.	06		IA
Jacqueline L.	00 8/12		IA

### Obituary

[The Des Moines Sunday Register, March 27, 2016, Page 23A]

Mary Flatt  
Waukee

Mary Flatt, 87 passed away peacefully on March 22, 2016. She was born March 19, 1929 to James and Helen Love in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mary was a homemaker the majority of her life working briefly outside the home giving her great joy and independence.

Mary is survived by daughters Carly Fisher of West Des Moines and Joleen Flatt of Urbandale.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Flatt and parents James and Helen Love. No services are planned per Mary's request. A celebration of life will take place at a later time.

The family wishes to thank the following providers involved in Mary's care and express how grateful we are to them. You are truly angels on this earth.

Dr. John Heffernan for treating Mary the last 20 years with great compassion.

Dr. Dan Buroker for his expertise and kindness.

Taylor House Hospice for giving Mary a peaceful place as she made her journey home.

Special thanks to Ellie and Mike from Mary's apartment complex for being great friends. She appreciated you looking in on her and she loved you both.

Memorial contributions in Mary's name can be made to Taylor House at 3401 E. Douglas Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50317.

Condolences' can be expressed at Caldwell Parrish Funeral home at [www.caldwellparrish.com](http://www.caldwellparrish.com).

CALDWELL PARRISH  
FUNERAL Home & crematory

There is a stone in the cemetery that has her and Gerald's name on it. Gerald is buried here but Mary was cremated and will never be buried in the cemetery.