Joyce Strom, 81 of New Sharon passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. Funeral services were Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in New Sharon. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery in New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the MHP Hospice Serenity House.

Joyce Theresa Strom, daughter of Frank and Helen (Dockendorf) Kachelhoffer, was born on October 15, 1932 in Joliet, Ill. She graduated from Joliet Township Central High School with the class of 1950. She worked at Standard Oil Company in Lockport, Ill. On November 11, 1953, Joyce was united in marriage to Floyd Strom in Joliet, Ill. To this union two children were born, Mike and Teresa. Floyd and Joyce moved to New Sharon in 1987 after retirement. Joyce enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing cards and baking. She was a member of the Prairie Knolls Country Club and Red Hat Society.

Her memory is honored by, her son, Michael (Sandra) Strom of Joliet, Ill.; her sister-in-law, Alice Hudson of New Sharon; three grandchildren, Eric (Nadia) Strom of Morris, Ill., Joshua Strom of Cody, Wyo., and Jacob Strom of Worth, Ill.; three great-grandchildren, Eric Strom Jr., Isabella Strom and Harlow Strom; one brother, Donald (Doris) Kachelhoffer of Land O' Lakes, Wis.; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Helen Kachelhoffer; her husband, Floyd Strom on August 10, 2010; her daughter, Teresa Strom Keto; two brothers, Frank Kachelhoffer Jr. and Patrick Kachelhoffer and one sister, Helen Worland.