

**MARY (DOLORES)  
NEWCOMB**

**Nov. 3, 1932 - Aug. 17, 2021**

Mary (Dolores) Newcomb of North Liberty, formerly of What Cheer, died at her home in North Liberty on August 17.

She was born November 3, 1932 to James Lacy and Sylvia Myrtle Farmer Coy Hayes in Hayesville. She attended school in the early years at the Hayesville Elementary School and was graduated from Sigourney High School in 1950. She married David E. Newcomb June 9, 1950. Two children were born to this union.

Dolores worked at Graham's Department Store in Sigourney, Keokuk County Hospital, for Dr. Lee McClenathan, the University of Iowa and the United States Postal Service.

She retired from the U.S.P.S. in March 1996 after 32 years of service. In retirement, she stayed busy gardening, volunteering at the What Cheer Library and working part-time at "Teet and Tobe's" in Keswick.

Dolores was a member of the United Methodist Church in What Cheer and a member of the Mary Circle until she moved from What Cheer.

Dolores is survived by her son, James and wife Debra of North Liberty; four grandchildren, Todd (Stephanie) of Douds, Iowa, Angela (Dan) Peek of Washington, Julie (Mike Syroki) of Warren, Michigan and Brian (Christy) of Batavia, Iowa. Seventeen great grandchildren, Bryce, Alivia and Natalie Newcomb, Claudia Woodsmall, Logan, Addison and Brooke Yoder, Brenton Giberson, Maddyx Peek, MacKenzie, Michael, Jack and Kaitlyn Syrocki and Ava, Eli, Cayden and Kennadi Newcomb and seven nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years and a son, David Michael.

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