

Phyllis Beck



Phyllis Beck, 69, of Newton died Monday, June 20, 2011, at Union Park Health Services in Des Moines.

Services were held Friday at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with Pastor Ross McIntyre presiding. Memorials in her name may be left at the funeral home. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 11, 1941, in Seymour, Iowa, the daughter of Verl and Dorothy Purdy Mattly. She was raised in Seymour and moved to Newton in 1958. It was there she was united in marriage with Donald Beck on June 26, 1960.

She was a homemaker, and also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the Salvation Army Home League, and Navy Moms, and she attended church at the Salvation Army. She enjoyed animals, movies, traveling, camping and playing cards.

She is survived by three sons, Verl Beck of Grinnell, Tony Beck of Newton and Terry Beck of Des Moines; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Thomas Mattly of Des Moines and Steven Mattly of Bates City, Mo.; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Donald Beck; a daughter Vivian Beck; and one brother and three sisters.

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