

Obituaries . . .

VELMA SANDERFIELD

Nov. 11, 1938 - Aug. 28, 2023

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Verna Sanderfield, 84 of Urbandale, formerly of Montezuma passed away August 28, 2023, at Deerfield Skilled Nursing Care in Urbandale. Services were September 2, at Community Hope Church, Montezuma. Burial was in Guss, Saturday afternoon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Croix Hospice or the Just As I Am Cowboy Church in Paris, MO. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Verna Darlene Sanderfield, daughter of Thomas and Ruby (Thomas) Moore, was born November 11, 1938 in Culbertson, NB. She was graduated from Bedford High School with the class of 1957.

April 26, 1957, Verna was united in marriage to Marvin Sanderfield in Bedford. To this union five children were born, Debbie, Connie, Jeff, Gene and Gary. Verna was a dedicated housewife.

Her greatest accomplishment was being a mother and raising their five children while Marvin was deployed. The family made several moves during his military service and Verna never complained, though all the responsibility fell on her shoulders. Verna was president of Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club at Fort Clayton in the Panama Canal Zone from 1970 to 1971.

Following Marvin's military retirement, they moved to Newton, where she was the circulation manager for the Newton Daily News. She also worked at Morgan Jewelers then was a teller at a bank in Newton. In 2000, they moved to Montezuma and Verna helped Marvin with his business V&M Wood Factree.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Montezuma.

She enjoyed embroidering, flowers, gardening, Southern Gospel music and the Sanderfields sponsored many Southern Gospel sings in Deep River. Her legacy will be cherished by her husband of 66 years, Marvin Sanderfield of Urbandale; her children, Debbie (Keith Hulbert) Farrow of Wauke, Connie (Patrick) Ulysse of Murrysville, PA, Gene (Aimee) Sanderfield of Orlando, FL, and Gary (Michelle) Sanderfield of Sydney, Australia; 11 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two siblings, Dale Moore and Terry (Judy) Moore; daughter-in-law, Chris Sanderfield of Dubuque. several nieces, nephews and friends.

Verna was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Sanderfield and a sister, Shirley Briggs.