



## Teresa A. Cornelius

October 7, 1927 - April 11, 2014

Teresa Cornelius, 86, of Carroll, died Friday, April 11, 2014, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lector will be Nancy Cornelius. Gift Bearers will be Bailey Wright, Brandy Wright and Sonnie Michelle Cornelius. Casket Bearers will be Bill Reetz, Scott Reetz, Glen Cornelius, Corey Cornelius, Brian Wright, Lance Haars, Paul Hinners, and Luke Reetz. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carroll.

Visitation will begin at Holy Spirit Church after 11 a.m. Tuesday, until the time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Teresa's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on October 7, 1927 in Carroll County, Teresa was the daughter of Alois and Blanche (Schmittes) Miller. She attended St. Angela's Academy where she later graduated. On June 10, 1946 she was united in marriage to Glen Cornelius at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. Teresa and Glen

were grain and livestock farmers near Glidden, where Teresa was very active in the farming operation. Teresa worked in various healthcare positions around the Carroll area. She later retired from the Carroll Health Center. Teresa was a very gifted seamstress, able to crochet, sew, and embroider. She also enjoyed reading. Teresa was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll.

Survivors include her children: Dianna (Dennis) Reetz of Carroll, Jim (Pat) Cornelius of Perry, Joyce (Roger) Behrens of Carroll, Russ (Barb) Cornelius of Carroll, Margie (Craig) Cory of Ackley, Annette Douglas of Glidden, and Joann (Floyd) Laxson of Carroll; a daughter-in-law Nancy Cornelius of Sac City; 20 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 15 step great-grandchildren; siblings Carolyne (Roy) Clark of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Florence Daniels of Lidderdale; brother-in-law: David (Marcy) Cornelius of Arlington, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Glen, in 1971; two sons: Kenny Cornelius, and Richard Cornelius; an infant daughter: Gloria Cornelius; son-in-law: Kent Douglas; grandchildren: Paul Cory, Tracy Rose; and a step grandson-in-law Tim Simmons.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Lisa Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa A. Cornelius



lisa simmons - January 15, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ Lisa Simmons lit a candle in memory of Teresa A. Cornelius



lisa simmons - January 15, 2018 at 10:47 AM

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“ Lisa Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa A. Cornelius



lisa simmons - January 15, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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“ Lisa Simmons lit a candle in memory of Teresa A. Cornelius



lisa simmons - January 15, 2018 at 10:46 AM

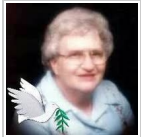


“ Mom today is Christmas 2017 my 3rd Christmas without you. It's so lonely not having you here with me. I miss going to Christmas mass with you on Christmas eve. I miss making pies with you for dinner. I miss you alltogether. You are my best friend and the one person i could tell anything to. I love you very much and miss you so very much. Take good care of Dad and my brothers and sisters that have already gone before me. Tell everyone I love and miss them. Hope to see you all soon not to soon but soon. Your loving daughter  
Joann Marie Cornelius Laxson



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**Joann Lal** - December 26, 2017 at 12:58 AM



“ Joann Laxson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Teresa A. Cornelius



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**Joann Laxson** - May 18, 2016 at 12:15 AM



“ Joann Laxson lit a candle in memory of  
Teresa A. Cornelius



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**Joann Laxson** - May 18, 2016 at 12:15 AM

TC

“ Teresa Cornelius sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa A. Cornelius



Teresa Cornelius - May 16, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JL

“ Joann Laxson lit a candle in memory of Teresa A. Cornelius



joann laxson - July 14, 2014 at 12:33 PM



*I miss my mom so very much it still hurts every day. I will always remember the day she passed my son in law passed the same night. My daughter and I are so blessed that we had each other that day. We were there, for each other that day and I'm so glad she was there for me. She held me and comforted me will we were in the operating room minutes after she passed,I'm so glad she was there for me. I love you mom and so does my whole family (the Laxson family) We love you and miss you. Rest in peace with Dad now.*

Joann Laxson - May 17, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JL

“ my mom was the best mother anyone could of asked for. my mom loved everyone all she ever wanted was to have her family to get along but some did not want that so she cried in the end that her kids would never come together for her. so so sad but my mom had me



joann laxson - July 14, 2014 at 12:32 PM

AC

“Teresa was certainly gifted with special mightiness to have had such a long life. (Ps.90:10)May the family find peace and comfort in the resurrection hope set forth for us in the Bible."Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29) My deepest condolences, in this your time of sorrow.

A. Coleman - April 23, 2014 at 11:45 AM

MC

“Margie Cory lit a candle in memory of Teresa  
A. Cornelius



Margie Cory - April 14, 2014 at 01:39 PM

MC

For my mother that I loved very much, rest in peace mom.

Margie Cory - April 14, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Teresa A. Cornelius.



April 14, 2014 at 10:36 AM

MW

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers to the entire family during this difficult time.*



**Megan Wolterman** - April 14, 2014 at 07:46 AM

NC

“ *Nancy Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Teresa A. Cornelius*



**Nancy Cornelius** - April 13, 2014 at 11:09 AM

NC

*Teresa was my mother in law, my memory of her was that she was a very religious, caring, loving, and hard working woman. I will miss her deeply.*

**Nancy Cornelius** - April 13, 2014 at 11:33 AM

VF

*Our deepest sympathy to Jamie and the Cornelius Family.*

**Vickie Fish** - April 14, 2014 at 09:40 AM

JV

“ *Jerrie Lynn, Jon, Scott & Stephanie Vedvei purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa A. Cornelius.*



**Jerrie Lynn, Jon, Scott & Stephanie Vedvei** - April 12, 2014 at 05:30 PM