



Lavetta Lee Tingley

December 1, 1940 - February 26, 2024

Lavetta Tingley passed away peacefully on Monday February 26, 2024. Lavetta was born on December 1, 1940, to Dorothy (Barrick) and Clayton Darr in Ayrshire, Iowa.

She married Curtis Tingley on June 14, 1962, and to this union two sons, Barton and Brian Tingley were born.

Lavetta NEVER knew any strangers, she would welcome you into her home, make you some homemade goodies, and was always quick with a smile or a giggle! She was known by many as “Grandma” too many in fact to name! She had a HUGE heart, and was never afraid to show it!♡

Lavetta was an avid reader and enjoyed working on puzzles of all kinds. She enjoyed quilting until her vision started to decline. She enjoyed visiting with friends both on the phone and in her home. Lavetta would Love to spend time with Aliyah and Hazley, they made her smile and always enjoyed playing with them and getting hugs from them. But, most of all she LOVED spending time with Brian, whom she adored!

Lavetta was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Tingley; and her son, Barton Tingley and her parents, Dorothy and Clayton Darr, and her brother, Larry Darr.

She is survived by her son, Brian Tingley of DSM, Iowa; grandsons, Jason Tingley of Leavenworth, Kansas and John Tingley of New Jersey; granddaughter, Brandie (Adam); and great grandchildren,, Averii. Hailey, Peyton and Sebastian all of New Hampshire; a brother, Lamoine (Judy) Darr of Ankeny; several nieces and nephews and her honorary daughter, Lori (Melvin) and two honorary great granddaughters, Aliyah and Hazley.

Memorial contributions made be made to the American Heart Association in loving memory of Lavetta.

Lavetta will be dearly missed by all that we're LUCKY enough to know her....She was an Angel on earth.

Lavetta has been cremated and no services are planned.

Tribute Wall

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“ You where my friend to the end and I miss you dearly ! The way you smiled at me when we sat at the table and talked about old times , your an angel and I miss you every day and your phone calls . Love Always melvin



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I am just finding out that she passed away. This is so sad! :(I remember growing up my dad was good friends with Brian and Bart and NOT ONE TIME did I go over to her house and not be full of goodies and snacks betime I left and went home. Her heart was always full of joy and happiness. She always kept a smile on her face ! I wish I could have seen her one last time before she passed. I haven't seen her since I was 13 the day my dad passed away and I am now 29 ! I hope and pray the family is doing okay. R.I.P. This is so sad. :(

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