

THOMPSON, FRANCES “FRAN” MARY

Birth

May 14, 1940 in Carney, Polk Co., Iowa

Death

September 17, 2016 in Johnston, Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Lot 177, space 4

Maiden Name

Burch

Father

Bernard James Burch

Mother

Doris Glendora Tyler

Marriage

Frances Mary Burch to Leroy Julane Thompson in 1958

Divorce

There is a divorce record in Los Angeles, California, dated November 1976

Obituary

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Fran Thompson
Des Moines, Iowa

Fran Thompson, 76, passed away September 17, 2016 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston with loved ones at her side. Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at

Hamilton's on Westown Parkway, 3691 Westown Parkway in West Des Moines. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. at PleasantRidgeCemetery in West Des Moines, with seating provided.

Fran was born May 14, 1940 to Doris (Tyler) and Bernard Burch in Carney, Iowa.

She is survived by her children, Robert Thompson, Mary (Rick) Overton, Steve (Maria) Thompson, Mark Thompson and David (Gena) Thompson; her siblings, Robert (Alice) Burch, Ruth Peacock, Wayne Burch, Shirley Burch, Jerry Burch, and Joseph (Margaret) Burch; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Fran was a second mother to many. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, John Thompson; and 7 siblings.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com.

From the Memorial Card

In Loving Memory

Francis Mary Thompson

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West Des Moines

Graveside Service

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Pleasant RidgeCemetery

West Des Moines, Iowa

Officiating

Fr. Chris Hawthorne

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Pallbearers

Todd McBurney, Justin McBurney, Jordan McBurney

Jonathan Mills, Danny Davis, Tyler Easter

Verse

Mom

Mom, you've been my strength

The rock on which I stand

And I've gained so much wisdom

Guided by your gentle hand.

The kindness you have shown

In every word and deed

Has been a blessing in my life
In so many times of need.

Mother

There is a religion in all deep live, but the love of a Mother is the veil of a softer light between the heart and the Heavenly Father.

Coleridge

A luncheon will be held following the graveside services at:

Sacred Heart Parrish Center
1627 Grand Avenue
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Please join us in the celebration of Fran's life regardless of graveside services attendance.

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