

Judith Johnston Slothouber



Nov. 10, 1940-Sept. 22, 2024

Judith Johnston Slothouber, 83 of Grinnell and formerly of Montezuma, passed away Sunday evening, Sept. 22, 2024, at Windsor Manor in Grinnell. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at Community Hope Church in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Research Foundation and may be sent to Holland-Coble Funeral Home; In Care of Judith Johnston Slothouber; P.O. Box 727; Montezuma, IA 50171. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Judith "Judie" Elizabeth Johnston Slothouber, the daughter of Erwin and Margaret "Bobbie" (Cox) Jordan, was born on Nov. 10, 1940 in Montezuma. She graduated from Montezuma High School in 1959 and then attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls for two years. She was married to Howard Johnston on Mar. 3, 1962. To this union, three children were born: Terri, Doug and Sherri. Judie began working at Grinnell Reinsurance prior to helping on the farm and being a homemaker. She then worked at Beckley and Co. Abstract Firm in Montezuma before being elected Poweshiek County Clerk of Court. After serving a couple terms, Judie was then appointed to the Jasper County Clerk of Court, where she worked a few years before adding Marion County to her duties, retiring in 2007. During this time on July 1, 1994, Judie was united in marriage to Ken Slothouber and they made their home in Newton. Judie was very talented in music and played the piano along with several other instruments. She also loved to sing, golfing with Ken, traveling, staying in Florida and she especially enjoyed spending time with her family. Judie was a member of the Montezuma Methodist Church and later the Newton Methodist Church where she served as Treasurer. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, DAR and National Honor Society in high school.

Judie is survived by her husband, Ken Slothouber of Grinnell; her children, Terri (Brad) Hier of Baxter, Doug (Mindy) Johnston of Montezuma, Sherri (Rick Caruthers) Johnston of Newton, Angie Wilderman of Panora, and Kurt (Kelli) Slothouber of Denver, CO; her grandchildren, Michael

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(Leslie) Billings, Lance (Abi) children; her sister, Jo Anne Johnston, Chantelle (Kody) (David) Burke of Jacksonville, Nielsen, Lex (Charyl Warden) AR; her sister-in-law, Jean Johnston, Spencer Johnston, Hoffman; and many other Logan (Tiffany) Johnston, Arik friends and relatives. She is preceded in death by Hier, Blake Hier, Brianna Wilderman, Jordan Rekemeyer, her parents; a son-in-law, Kelly Hope Wilderman, Jordan Wilderman; a great-granddaughter, Makenna Warden; and Slothouber, and Taylor Slothouber; 12 great grand- a brother-in-law, Jerry Hoffman.