



## Gladys Mae Bruett

October 30, 1925 - October 17, 2019

Gladys Mae Bruett, 93, of Estherville passed away October 17th, 2019 at Holy Family Hospital in Estherville. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Monday, October 21st, 2019 at First Christian Church in Estherville, Iowa. Burial will take place at East Side Memorial Cemetery, in Estherville, Iowa. Visitation will be from 10 - 11 at First Christian Church in Estherville, on Monday, October 21st, 2019.

Gladys was born October 30, 1925 to Darold and Evelyn (Smith) Smith on a farm southwest of Lake Park, Iowa. She was raised by her grandparents Thomas and Elizabeth Smith and graduated from Excelsor Country School in 1943. On September 2nd, 1945 Gladys married the love of her life, George William "Bill" Bruett, at the Methodist Church in Estherville. To this union 5 children were born, Becky, Susan, Mary, Mike, and Tammy.

Gladys worked at Woolworths, Casa Loma, VFW, Estherville Daily News, and did babysitting. In her free time, she enjoyed gardening, canning, golfing, embroidery, and traveling. She traveled to New York, Canada, Arizona, The Black Hills, California, and Colorado. Gladys also enjoyed spending her free time at family outings, babysitting her grandchildren, and going for rides with Mike and their dogs. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Left to cherish Gladys' memory are her children, Susan Rink and her husband John, Mary Hobmeier and her husband Harry, Mike Bruett all of Estherville;

Tammy Hoffman and her husband Darrell of Spencer; 9 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; and her dog Willie. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, daughter Becky Dodge, parents Darold and Evelyn, grandparents Thomas and Elizabeth, brother Robert Smith, sister Shirley Sorensen, father and mother-in-law Henry and Katie Bruett.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Estherville First Christian Church  
205 N 7th St.  
Estherville, IA 51334

## Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Mae Bruett*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - October 21, 2019 at 08:30 AM

TL

“ *Bless your Heart Gladys. Prayers of good memories for family.*

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**Tami West Libato** - October 23, 2019 at 12:26 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Bruett*



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**Debbie Ahrenstorff** - October 21, 2019 at 09:53 AM

JT

“ *What a fun lady! We were so lucky to have known her.*

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**John & Theresa** - October 18, 2019 at 05:55 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Hugs, thoughts and prayers to your familys.

*Bill and Bonnie Whitney*

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**Bonnie Whitney** - October 17, 2019 at 06:36 PM