

Iva Marie Babcock



Iva Marie Babcock, 86, passed peacefully in her sleep Friday, January 10th while in hospice care after long-term health issues.

She leaves her brother Chet Pautz, her children, Elley and Kevin Anderson, Steve Babcock, Mike Babcock, Jean and Daniel Dennis, Robert Babcock, Debbie and John Hixson, and Kathy Sass, grandchildren Tabitha, Marcy, Loni, Vanessa, Richard, Sonja, Donald, Robert, Thomas, Juanita, John, Jodi, Jared, Miranda, Jessica, Dylan, Hannah and Camille, and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Babcock on 12/21/2009, sisters Ruth Collins, Edna Chilles and daughters-in-law; Carol and Sandra.

Iva was born in Hiawatha, Kansas on January 23, 1933 to George August Pautz and Gertrude Elizabeth Miller. After her father's death, Iva moved to Nebraska at age 11 to be raised by her aunt Elsie and uncle Roy Pautz. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, studying the bible and sharing with others in the ministry. After high school graduation she worked for the Lincoln Telephone Company and then as cook with Lincoln Public Schools. Iva was introduced to Bill Babcock by fellow Witnesses. Bill and Iva were married October 4th, 1952 and purchased land where they raised their family while farming, just south of Lincoln, Nebraska. Iva enjoyed roller skating and live county music concerts with Bill; she also enjoyed the outdoors, sewing, baking and gardening, these were a few of the talents and passions she passed on to her children and grandchildren. Iva will fondly be remembered for her smile, and her gentle, caring and generous spirit.

No memorials to the family are necessary. Donations will be accepted to the worldwide work of Jehovah's Witnesses.

For condolences please use the form below.

Funeral Home assisting is Aspen Mortuary, 4822 Cleveland Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504. To view an on-line obituary or email condolences please visit Aspen Mortuary's website at www.aspenaftercare.com.

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Condolences for Iva Marie Babcock

Merri A Grasmick says:

[January 15, 2020 at 8:57 pm](#)

Iva was a dear woman, and my oldest was fortunate in having her for one of her Grandmothers...She lived a full life and meant a lot to many...hugs, love & prayers...MAG

Jana Sickels says:

[January 16, 2020 at 7:48 am](#)

So sorry for your loss she was very sweet and so nice to me when I visited your all in my prayers
