

# Thelma Irene Philippi



Thelma Irene Philippi, 81, of Lincoln passed away on May 13, 2019. Born June 5, 1937 in Page, NE to Harold and Edith Summers. Thelma grew up on a farm near O'Neill, NE and taught in a one room school house at age 17 after receiving a teaching certificate from Wayne State College. She also taught piano lessons. Unfortunately her teaching career was cut short after a car accident on the way home from school that left her in a coma for one month, and a year long recovery re-learning to walk and talk. Thelma moved to Lincoln and attended Lincoln School of Commerce and married Albert Philippi on her birthday in 1960.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband Albert, parents, step-mother Lillian and brother Charles Hovey.

Survived by daughter Gale (Harry) Foreman, son Jeffrey Philippi of Lincoln. Grandchildren Travis (Amanda) Foreman, Lori (Patrick) Loder, Ranae Foreman, all of Lincoln, Joseph Foreman of Albuquerque, NM. Great grandchildren James and Jeremy Foreman. Brother George (Patty) Summers. Sisters Joyce (Lowell) Hunter, Leona (Bruce) Mclead.

She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed!

Family and friends gathering at a later date. Online condolences can be left below.

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*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](http://www.aspenaftercare.com).*

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# Condolences for Thelma Irene Philippi

*Stan and Carlene Foreman says:*

[May 15, 2019 at 3:03 pm](#)

Condolences prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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*Kay and LeRoy Peterson says:*

[May 15, 2019 at 7:28 pm](#)

Gale and Harry, we are so sad to learn of the death of your mother, Gale. She will be missed. Know that we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family during this difficult time. With sincere sympathy,

LeRoy and Kay Peterson

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*Judith (Trowbridge) Summers and James L. Summers says:*

[June 4, 2019 at 3:43 pm](#)

She was a dear friend as a child and I will always remember the fun we had together. Prayers to you and your family.

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