



In Loving Memory of Eileen Ruth Rouse

October 1, 1936 - June 17, 2026

SERVICE

2:00 PM Monday, June 22, 2026

Martin Mattice Funeral Home

Emmetsburg, Iowa

CLERGY

Rev. Eric Patten

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

"In The Garden"

"Because He Lives"

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Eileen's Grandchildren,
Great Grandchildren,
and Great Great Grandchildren

CASKET BEARERS

Mike Eglund - Joel Eglund

Jason Rouse - Alex Williamson

Ryan Williamson - Shane Hoekstra - Brady Follon

INTERMENT

Silver Lake Cemetery

Ayrshire, Iowa

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*God saw she was
getting tired and a
cure was not to be,*

*So He put His
arms around her
and whispered,
"Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes
we watched her
suffer and saw her
fade away,
although we
loved her dearly,
we could not
make her stay.*

*A golden heart
stopped beating,
hard working hands
to rest, God broke
our hearts to prove
to us, He only
takes the best.*





Eileen Ruth Rouse, the daughter of Edwin and Rita (Philpott) Michael, was born on October 1, 1936 in Estherville, Iowa. She attended schools in both Ayrshire and Estherville. On October 30, 1955, Eileen was united in marriage to Victor Dean Rouse at the Methodist Church in Estherville, Iowa. Eileen was a member of the Ayrshire United Methodist Church and later the Emmetsburg United Methodist Church. She was a part of the Ayrshire UMC Circle and other various church offices. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Eileen and Vic worked together on their family farm. Their operation consisted of grain farming, raising dairy cattle and other livestock. Their farm became a Century Farm in 2007. Eileen also spent a lot of time tending to her vegetable and flower gardens. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and quilting, often making clothing and blankets for her family. She also loved baking, camping, playing cards, dancing, and wintering in Florida, but most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Left to cherish Eileen's memory are her children, Vicki (Greg) Egland of Spencer, Sherry Rouse of Spencer, and Lori (Roger) Williamson of Ruthven; daughter-in-law, Althea Rouse of Webster City; 10 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 12 great great grandchildren; sister, Maxine Hansen of Ruthven; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Rita; husband, Victor; son, Rodney; great granddaughters, Halle Jade Rouse and Carsin Ann Williamson; brothers and sisters-in-law, Leo Hansen, DeWayne and Jean Rouse, and Cyril and Marilyn Rouse.

Eileen's family would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and invite you to a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Ayrshire Community Center following the service at the cemetery.



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