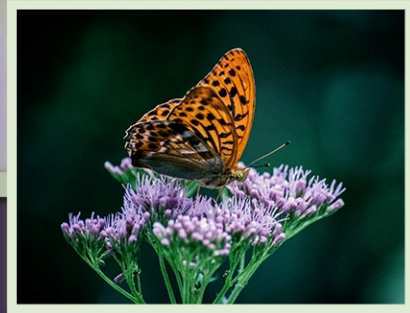
I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave
an afterglow of *smiles*
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories* that I leave behind
When life is done.



In Loving
MEMORY

Rebecca Jean Miller

June 16, 1954 - October 1, 2026



Rebecca Jean Miller, 72, of Perry, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at her home.

Rebecca was born on June 16, 1954, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, the only daughter and one of four children born to Clifford and Caroline Sisler. She attended Lincoln Senior High School, graduating in 1972. She went on to pursue cosmetology training, earning her license in 1973 and beginning her career as a beautician.

In 1979, Rebecca married Richard Dean Miller. She was the proud mother of two sons, Chad and Dave. She later continued her education at North Dakota State, earning an Associate of Science degree in 1984. Rebecca eventually moved to Iowa for a new career opportunity at Woodward State Hospital, where she worked as an occupational therapist until her retirement.

Throughout her life, Rebecca enjoyed a wide range of interests. She found pleasure in gardening, listening to all kinds of music, and going to the movies. She also loved animals, spending time fostering them and enjoying the companionship of her beloved dog, Buddy.

Above all, Rebecca cherished time spent with her family, especially her sons and four grandsons. She will be remembered for the life she built through work, family, and the interests she enjoyed throughout the years.

Rebecca is survived by her two sons, Chad (Wendy) Miller of Grimes, Iowa, and Dave Miller of Saylorville Township, Iowa; four grandsons, Christopher, Caleb, and Cameron of Grimes, and Jory of Ankeny, Iowa; two brothers, Tim (Debby) Sisler of Brainerd, Minnesota and Dave Sisler from Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Caroline Sisler; and her brother, Mark Sisler.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

Rebecca Jean Miller

June 16, 1954 - October 1, 2026

Visitation

Friday, October 16, 2026

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Perry Chapel

Celebration of Life

10:30 A.M., Saturday, October 17, 2026

Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Perry Chapel

Officiating Clergy

Pastor Andrea Brownlee

Recorded Music Selections

"Amazing Grace", Alan Jackson

"When I Get Where I'm Going", Brad Paisley & Dolly Parton

"I Hope You Dance", Lee Ann Womack

"Candle In The Wind", Elton John

Honorary Pallbearers

Christopher Davis - Caleb Powell

Cameron Miller - Jory Miller

Directly following the service, everyone is invited to the Perry Elks Lodge #407, 2823 Willis Ave, Perry, IA, for a time of fellowship and lunch.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Raccoon River Pet Rescue in Perry in Rebecca's memory.

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