

Beulah Viola Pearson Herriott

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Birth: Mar. 27, 1916
Libertyville
Jefferson County
Iowa, USA

Death: Oct. 9, 2005
Polk County
Iowa, USA

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Beulah V. (Bea) Herriott died on Oct. 9 at Wesley Acres Health Care Center in Des Moines.

She was born on March 27, 1916, to Charles E. and Pearl McClain Pearson at the family farm near Libertyville.

Beulah began her education in a one room country schoolhouse and was a reader when she entered kindergarten. She graduated from Libertyville High School in 1934. Beulah graduated from the Ottumwa Beauty College and went to work in Centerville. She moved to Knoxville and became the owner of Beulah's Beauty Shop. She retired to Fairfield after 43 years as a beautician.

She married Joseph (Joe) Herriott on Oct. 28, 1989, in Fort Wayne, Ind. following a year long courtship. Bea and Joe were high school classmates who had renewed their friendship two years earlier at their high school reunion. They celebrated 11 years of marriage prior to Joe's death in Jan. 2001.

Beulah became a resident of Wesley Acres Assisted Living in March 2001, and enjoyed



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many new friendships with Wesley residents and staff members. She was a friendly and caring woman who was also a fierce competitor at bingo, Scrabble and card games, which she usually won.

She is survived by her brother, Glenn (Ellen) Pearson, Libertyville; sisters, Nellie Davisson, Indianola and Gladys Bachmann, West Des Moines and many nieces and nephews and also by Joe's family.

Beulah was preceded in death by her parents, husband (Joe); brothers, Rodney Pearson and Leslie Pearson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Grace (Herbert) Fraizer, Florence (Arlie) Horn, Katharyn (Paul) Parks, Walter Davisson and Oscar Bachmann and nieces and nephews, Cheryl Bollman, Raymond Pearson and Kenneth Pearson.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 13 at Grace United Methodist Church in Des Moines with Rev. Jill Flyr officiating. Graveside services were on Oct. 14 at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Memorials may be given to Wesley Acres Good Samaritan Fund, Iowa Health Hospice or Grace United Methodist Church.

Family links:

Parents:

[Charles E Pearson \(1876 - 1954\)](#)
[Pearl A McClain Pearson \(1883 - 1980\)](#)

Spouse:

[Joseph Dale Herriott \(1916 - 2001\)*](#)

Siblings:

[Glenn Edwin Pearson \(1905 - 2006\)*](#)
[Rodney E Pearson \(1907 - 1982\)*](#)
[Leslie Earnest Pearson \(1911 - 1911\)*](#)
[Beulah Viola Pearson Herriott \(1916 - 2005\)](#)

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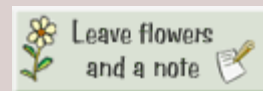
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