



Joanne M. Bates (Teacher/Speech)

September 3, 1930 - September 29, 2023

Joanne M. Bates, age 93, of Council Bluffs, passed away September 29, 2023, at Azria-Rose Vista, in Woodbine, IA.

Joanne was born September 3, 1930, in Le Mars, IA. She graduated high school from Sioux City Central in 1948.

Joanne graduated Morningside College and earned her Master's Degree from University of Nebraska- Omaha (UNO). She taught at Iowa School for the Deaf for seven years and then for Nebraska School for the Deaf for 25 years, retiring in 1990.

Joanne was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Marie (Juhl) Nunemaker. Joanne is survived by her daughters, Rita (Rick) Flom, Becky (Don) Fisher, all of Council Bluffs; grandchildren, Jared, Michaela, Matt and Chris; great-grandchildren, Braxton, Jayden, Rylan, and Olivia.