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Melu Mae Shafer



Funeral Services for Melu Mae Shafer, 16, of Greene will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the Trinity Reformed Church in Allison. Burial will be in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Clarksville.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. at the Reformed Church in Allison on Tuesday.

Melu was born on January 12, 2003, Lafayette, Colorado, the daughter of Daniel Lyn and Angela Mae (Cooper) Shafer and passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at her home in Greene. Melu was a sophomore at North Butler High School.

Melu started out in kindergarten in Colorado. She and her family moved to Iowa in 2008 and settled in the Waverly Shell Rock Elementary School District. She lived in Allison for several years before moving to Greene in 2017. She and her family are active member of Trinity Reformed Church in Allison.

Melu was very involved in the Young Riders 4-H of Butler County, she loved horses and was researching Farrier School as a possible career goal. She attended the BSA Family Scouting, and attended youth group at Trinity Reformed Church in Allison, where she had perfect attendance. She was very intelligent and academically successful maintaining an honor roll status at North Butler High. In February she was inducted into the National Honor Society. She was a member of the choir both at school and church. Melu was currently employed at the Little Lambs Day Care in Allison.

Melu was quiet, kind hearted and soft spoken. She had a great love for her Lord and a gentle spirit. Her walk glorified God and was a ministry to people she came in contact with. She was proud to participate in a Church Mission Trip. She is loved and will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish her memory is her father, Daniel Shafer, Greene; her mother, Angela Cooper, California; brothers: Daniel Shafer Jr., Brighton, CO, and Michael Shafer, Greene; sister, Ann (Annie) Shafer, Greene; grandparents: Tautia (Greg) Schmadeke, Shell Rock; Kurt (Shirley) Shafer, PA; Sandy Allen, Stanton, IA; Jerry Wallace; Eugene (Dawn) Cooper, Colorado Springs, CO; numerous aunts and uncles in CO, PA, TX and IA; many cousins, and friends.

A memorial fund has been established at the Lincoln Savings Bank, 111 E. Traer, Greene, Iowa 50636.

Services have been entrusted to Retz Funeral Home, 519 N. First St. Greene. 641-823-4457
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