Nellie M. Dixon

Nellie M. Dixon, 91, 306 N. Elm St.,
Gilman, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002,
at her home of a heart attack.

A funeral service will be held Fri-
day, Nov. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the
United Methodist Church in Gilman.
Burial will be at Prairie View Cem-
etery in Gilman. Friends may call at
Smith Funeral Home beginning at 12
noon Thursday, with family members
present from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorials
may made to the Gilman United Meth-
odist Church or Gilman First Respond-
ers.

She was born May 29, 1911, on the
family farm near Gilman to Orville
and Anna Todd Doane. She was raised
on the family farm and attended rural
school, graduating from Gilman High
School. She also attended a business
college in Des Moines.

She was married to LeRoy Dixon in
Marshalltown and the couple made
their home in Marshalltown. The mar-
nage ended in divorce and she moved
to Gilman where she was a bookkeeper
for the Citizens’ Savings Bank and the
Farmers’ Coop Elevator, retiring in the
late 1970s.

She was a member of the Gilman
United Methodist Church and Gilman
Senior Citizens.

She is survived by one son Milton
Dixon of Gilman; one daughter, Linda
Gross of Omaha, Neb.; nine grandchi-
dren; 12 great grandchildren and one
brother Bob Doane, Denham Springs,
La. She was preceded in death by her
parents, one son Roy Dixon; one sister
Mary Brayton and one brother Bruce
Doane.