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A memorial fund has been established.

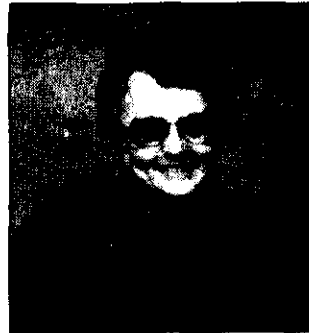
Miriam Louise Dayton Little, the daughter of Freeman Egbert and Grace (Ostrom) Dayton, was born Sept. 7, 1925, in Grinnell. She spent her childhood in rural Brooklyn and Montezuma. She graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1943. She graduated from William Penn College in 1973.

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She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Grace UMW, BGMEA and ISEA.

Miriam was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; two daughters and their husbands, Becky and Richard Hammer, of Newton, and Brenda and Dave Jermier, of Dallas Center; a son and his wife, Keith and Vicki Little, of Montezuma; a sister and her husband, Norma and Earl Allen, of Montezuma; a brother and his wife, Larry and Anna Grace Dayton, of Brooklyn; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

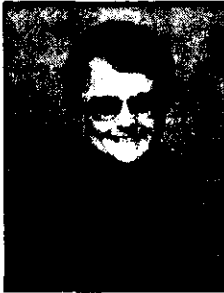


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