Roma Dobbins


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She was born Nov. 28, 1922, in Barnard, Mo., the daughter of Ernest and Rosena Flanagan Walden. She was a graduate of Horace Mann High School in Maryville, Mo. She was united in marriage with Edward F. Dobbins on Dec. 20, 1941, in Maryville. They farmed on a family farm near Barnard for many years before moving to Grinnell in 1996.

She was a member of both the United Methodist Church and Rosaline Chapter #262, Order of the Eastern Star, in Maryville.

She is survived by her daughter Ethel Koter of Grinnell, and her sons Raymond Dobbins of Phnom Penh, Cambodia; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and four brothers and sisters.