

## Dorothy G. Fyfe <sup>H-R</sup> 6-10-10

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She was born June 8, 1930, in Talas, Turkey, the daughter of Paul and Harriet Blanchard Nilson, missionaries in the United Church of Christ. She graduated in 1951 from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., with a degree in Latin. She was united in marriage with James Fyfe on June 23, 1952, in Talas, Turkey. They moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1954 when her husband entered seminary. In 1958 they moved to Winneconne, Wis., where she worked in several capacities in support of her husband's ministry in a Presbyterian Church. They returned to Turkey in 1962 where she taught in a private school. They moved back to the United States in 1966, residing in Auburn and Montrose, Iowa. In 1981 she completed her master's degree in audiology from the University of Iowa, working as an audiologist in New Mexico and Keokuk before joining the McFarland Clinic in Ames in 1988. She was a volunteer in the Ames public library and the Worldly Goods Store, and a member of a writers' club, retiring in 1997.

They moved to Grinnell in 2006 where she was an active member of the Mayflower Poetry Club and the Iowa Poetry Association.

She is survived by her husband James Fyfe of Grinnell; four sons, John Fyfe of Tinley Park, Ill., Paul Fyfe of Albuquerque, N.M., Tim Fyfe of Clear Lake and Stephen Fyfe of Pella; 13 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Paul Nilson and two sisters May Inscoc and Sylvia Meyer. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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