Lila Anna Dorothea Frazier, 95

Lila Anna Dorothea Frazier, 95, of Grinnell, and formerly of Wichita, Kan., was called home by the Lord on Feb. 22, 2011, at Windsor Manor in Grinnell.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 5, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Michael Fink, Faith Evangelical Bible Church, officiating.

A graveside service will be held at a later date this spring at the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Wichita.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Lila Frazier Memorial Fund and condolences may be sent to smithfh@iowatelecom.net.

Lila was born on May 26, 1915, in Guernsey, the daughter of William H. and Freda M. Jahlas Cordes, who both emigrated from Germany as children with their families.

She graduated from Guernsey Consolidated High School in 1932 and attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines for clerical training. After working in Des Moines and Omaha for several years, she moved to Wichita.

On July 30, 1940, she was united in marriage to Edmund Echols, in Wichita, where the couple continued to live. She retired in 1977 after working for 20 years with Humphrey Products, Inc. Edmund also retired in 1977 after a long career with Cessna Aircraft Company and they enjoyed ten years of retirement together before Edmund passed away on June 7, 1987.

After becoming very active as a volunteer at the Boston Park Senior Center in Wichita, Lila met another active volunteer and a widower, Patrick H. Frazier. They were married on Feb. 2, 1992, in Wichita, and Lila was welcomed into a loving extended family provided by Patrick's two children by his first marriage, Cy Frazier and Pati Rhea, and their families. Patrick was called to the Lord's side on Dec. 27, 2006. She became a resident of Windsor Manor in Grinnell in July of 2009.

Lila enjoyed dancing, singing and playing the organ. She also enjoyed playing bingo and cards. She loved to entertain family and friends in her home. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two step-children, Cy Frazier and Pati Rhea, of Wichita; and one sister, Wilma Watkins of Grinnell.
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She was united in marriage with Edmund Eberle on July 30, 1960, in Wichita, where they continued to reside. She retired in 1977 after working for 20 years with Humphrey Products. Her husband retired the same year, and they shared ten years of retirement. He died on June 7, 1987.

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She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her two step children, Cy Frazier and Pati Rhea of Wichita, and her sister, Wilma Watkins of Grinnell.