Deloris "Dee" Walter, 82, of Brooklyn and formerly of Guernsey, passed away Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at the Brooklyn Community Estate in Brooklyn. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 28, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment was in the Guernsey Cemetery in Guernsey. Memorial may be made to Brooklyn Community Estate or the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefurehome.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Deloris Evelyn Walter, daughter of Cecil S. and Sophia (Hursey) Duncan, was born on July 7, 1929 in Lineville. She attended schools at Cooper and Davis in Grinnell and graduated from Montezuma High School. On May 26, 1947, Dee was united in marriage to Robert Walter at the Methodist Parsonage in Marengo. They spent 46 years on the Walter farm south of Guernsey before retiring to the Senior Apartments in Brooklyn in 1993. She was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church where they worked in the Sunday School and also held various offices in the church. Dee was also a member of Iowans Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Grinnell Christian Women, she was a 4-H leader, and she was also a counselor at church camp for several years. Dee also worked at several restaurants in the area over the years.

Left to cherish her memory are her four children, Linda (Art) Kuntz of Brooklyn, Bill (Barb) Walter of Oskaloosa, Ben (Diane) Walter of St. Louis, MO, and Gary Walter of Oskaloosa; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, a sister, Erma Smith of Grinnell, and a brother, Gerald Duncan of Grinnell.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; three brothers, Howard Duncan, Evan Duncan and Rollie Duncan; one sister, Maxine Davis and one half-sister, Alice Pemelton.