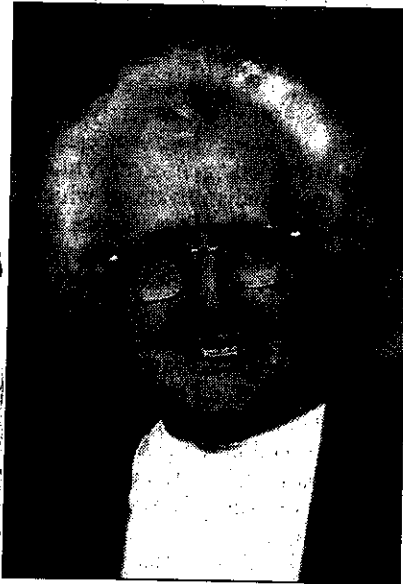


Edna Copeland



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Edna Copeland, 90, of Sigourney and formerly of Lynnville, died Saturday, March 3, 2012, at the Sigourney Care Center in Sigourney.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the Lynnville Friends Church in Lynnville. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 6, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in New Sharon. Interment will be in the Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville. Memorials may be made to Special Olympics, Hospice of Keokuk County, Sigourney United Methodist Church or Lynnville Friends Church. Friends may send condolences or sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com.

The daughter of Ed and Myrtle Elliott Sparks, Edna was born on March 12, 1921, in the Lynnville area. She graduated from Lynnville High School in 1938. On Jan. 25, 1955, Edna was united in marriage with Roy Copeland.

Edna was a homemaker and she also worked at the Lynnville Grocery store as a butcher and a clerk. Edna loved to sew doll clothes, and enjoyed making quilt tops for the church and doing crafts. She was a lifetime member of the Lynnville Friends Church, where she helped with Sunday school, assisted with the social committee and was the Sunday school secretary. She has lived in Sigourney since 2001 to be closer to her daughter and family.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Kathy Belle Glandon of Sigourney; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy Copeland; five brothers, Millard Sparks, Kenneth Sparks, Floyd Sparks, Lloyd Sparks and Ed Sparks Jr.; and two sisters, Elsie Sparks and Lucile Sparks.