Verna Winifred Taylor, 95, of Tama, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2012, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama with Rev. Dewey Grimes officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama. A memorial fund has been established.

Verna was born Sept. 18, 1917, in Grinnell, the daughter of Vernon and Ida Grace Grovenburg Miller.

On June 20, 1938, she was united in marriage with Lewis W. Taylor in Marshalltown. Her life's work was caring for children, raising animals, cooking, and baking. She enjoyed gardening, canning, and giving Christmas gifts. She especially loved spending time with her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, in 1995; three sons, Louis Vernon, Jess Willard and Robert Eugene Taylor; two grandchildren; and eight brothers, Walter, Harold, Glen, Harry, Adrian, Raymond, Jerald "Jed," and Richard "Dick" Miller.

Survivors include two children, Rose M. Kriegel of Tama, and Gary L. Taylor of Tama; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren and two on the way; a sister, Audrey Tyer of Polk City; two brothers, Larry Gene Miller of Indiana, and Donald Miller of Tinley Park, Ill.; and numerous other relatives.