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**GRETA LOU MCGIMPSEY MOORE**

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Greta Lou attended the Thornburg United Methodist Church as a child and joined the church at an early age. Greta Lou was an active member, teaching Sunday school and Bible school and attending United Methodist Women. After the Thornburg church closed in 2012, Greta Lou attended the What Cheer United Methodist Church, where she faithfully attended the Wednesday morning Bible Brunch. Greta Lou also belonged to a Friendship Club, this club met once a month for more than 60 years, and she developed deep and lasting friendships through the years at these monthly meetings.

Greta Lou is survived by her husband of 64 years, Jim of Thornburg; her children, David Van (Peggy) Moore of Oskaloosa, Joy Lou Ann (Ron) Denison of Thornburg, and James Ace (Meghan) Moore of Somerset, Wisc.; seven grandchildren, Joy Dee Xan (Mike) Mooney of Wayne, W.V., Jace Vance (Courtney) Denison of Olathe, Kan., and Xavier Ignatius Moore, Cora Fallon Moore, Finian Arthyr Moore, Zeldia Hyacinth Moore and Lorcan Nollaig Moore all at home in Somerset, Wis.; and a great-granddaughter, Alexa Lou Mooney.

Greta Lou was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services for Greta Lou were held Monday, October 21, 2013, at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Rev. Vince Homan of the What Cheer United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Sixteen Cemetery near Thornburg. Memorials may be made to the MHP Hospice Services Serenity House. Memories and condolences may be sent by visiting the online obituary guest book at [www.gvlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.gvlfuneralchapel.com).

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