

Zelma Musgrove, 98, Sully

Zelma Musgrove, 98, formerly of Thornburg and Sully, passed away Oct. 20, 2006. Funeral services were held Oct. 23, at the White Oak Presbyterian Church near Thornburg with Pastor Mike Conn officiating. Burial followed at the White Oak Cemetery.



Memorials may be made to the White Oak Presbyterian Church.

Zelma Fern Musgrove, daughter of Ed and Cressie Griggs Holland, was born on Nov. 9, 1907, on a farm northeast of Thornburg. She graduated from Thornburg High School and attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa.

On Oct. 22, 1927, Zelma was united in marriage to LeRoy Musgrove at the Presbyterian Church parsonage in Sigourney.

They farmed in the Gibson and Thornburg areas for many years. Zelma later moved to Sully to be closer to her family. She was a longtime member of the White Oak Presbyterian Church where she played piano for over 35 years, was a member of the White Oak Missionary Society, taught piano for many years and was a cook at Tri-County Schools in Thornburg.

Zelma's memory is honored by her son, Don Musgrove and wife Audrey of Sully; her two grandsons, Brad Musgrove and wife Cindy and Brett Musgrove and fiance' Sharon all of the Pella/Sully area; two great-grandchildren, Tasha Musgrove of Iowa City and Nikki Musgrove of Ames; a brother, David Holland and wife Lois Jean of Oskaloosa and a sister, Lois Robertson of Madrid.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband LeRoy on April 6, 1992, and a brother-in-law, Glenn Robertson.

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