Evelyn S. Moore

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A memorial service for Evelyn Moore will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Dennis Smith, pastor of the Madison Church of Christ in rural Poweshiek County, officiating. A private family interment will be held at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell following the service.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today (Monday). The family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Born March 31, 1918, in Brooklyn, she was the daughter of Howie and Stella Hendrickson Lang. She was raised on the family farm north of Brooklyn and graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1935.

On Sept. 9, 1935, she married Guilford Moore in Brooklyn. The couple lived in Grinnell for several years. In 1940, the couple began farming and lived on several farms in the Poweshiek County area. They farmed southeast of Grinnell from 1947 until 1983. She was very active in the dailyoperation of the farm and also in raising their family.

The couple moved to Seeland Park in 2000.

She was a member of the Madison Church of Christ and an active volunteer in the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening, knitting and sewing.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years; five children, Joan Stanley of Truro, Barbara Fritz of Houston, Tex., Fred Moore of Broomfield, Colo., William Moore of Las Cruces, N.M., and Wanda Armstrong of Grinnell; four brothers, Dr. Merle Lang of Urbandale, Maynard and Jack Lang, both of Brooklyn, and Dr. Larry Lang of Clive; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister, Irene Gallagher; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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