

Dorothy Gordon

Dorothy Jean Gordon, 71, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, May 10, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Private graveside services were conducted at Newton Union Cemetery.

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The daughter of William D. and Onie Krell Craighead, she was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Omaha, Neb. She graduated from high school in Fremont, Neb. She was married to Lyle Gordon Nov. 3, 1934. She had been a resident of Newton since 1946, and prior to that had lived in Grinnell.

Mrs. Gordon was a member of the Jasper County Democratic Party and had been involved in numerous conservation organizations. She worked for United Telephone Co. and in the Newton Community School District.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, David of Newton, Jon of Knoxville and Timothy of Newton; five daughters, Suzanne Peters of Ames, JoAnn Ver Steegh of Newton, Linda Wilker of North Mankato, Minn., Sally Gordon of Seattle, Wash., and Kristi Preisler of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, William Craighead of Loveland, Colo., Jack Craighead of Atlanta and George Craighead of Omaha.
