

Nellie Williams

Nellie Van Zante Williams, 83, of Turlock, Calif., formerly of rural Lynnville, died Thursday, May 9, at her home.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at the Lynn Grove Friends Church in Lynnville. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the church.

The daughter of Tunis and Coral Haines Van Zante, she was born Aug. 1, 1912, on the family farm in rural Eddyville. After graduating from Eddyville High School, she attended Iowa State Teachers College. She taught for several years in the rural Monroe County school system and in the Dunkerton schools.

She was married to Wilfred "Fred" Jackson Williams Aug. 21, 1937, in Dudley. They lived in Eddyville where Mr. Williams operated an automotive repair business. They later traveled in several Midwestern states, working with the Federal Highway Commission. Shortly before World War II, the couple moved to the family farm north of Lynnville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Johnson of Corvallis, Ore., and Patricia Metcalf of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; her son, Kenneth of Turlock; two brothers, Ralph of Indianola and Howard of Ottumwa; and three sisters, Blanch Smith of Ottumwa, Lois Gardiner of Des Moines and Martha Yerkes of Ke-wanee, Ill.

(Wilfred)

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