

Nellie M. Dixon



Nellie M. Dixon, 91, 306 N. Elm St., Gilman, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, at her home of a heart attack.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Nov. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Gilman. Burial will be at Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning at 12 noon Thursday, with family members present from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Gilman United Methodist Church or Gilman First Responders.

She was born May 29, 1911, on the family farm near Gilman to Orville and Anna Todd Doane. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school, graduating from Gilman High School. She also attended a business college in Des Moines.

She was married to LeRoy Dixon in Marshalltown and the couple made their home in Marshalltown. The marriage ended in divorce and she moved to Gilman where she was a bookkeeper for the Citizens' Savings Bank and the Farmers' Coop Elevator, retiring in the late 1970s.

She was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church and Gilman Senior Citizens.

She is survived by one son Milton Dixon of Gilman; one daughter, Linda Gross of Omaha, Neb.; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and one brother Bob Doane, Denham Springs, La. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Roy Dixon; one sister Mary Brayton and one brother Bruce Doane.

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