Doris Good 1-20-2014



Doris Good, 94, of Grinnell, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at Grinnell Health Care Center.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, at the First Friends Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Todd Follette, pastor of the church, officiating. Pianist will be Kathy Vander Ploeg. Casket bearers will be John E. Good, David Good, Joshua Good, John T. Good and Isaac Good. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the Friends Cemetery in Richland, Iowa.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning at 3 p.m. on Wednesday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Doris was born on May 8, 1919, in Kemah, Texas, to Walter and Emma Gordy Lawrence. She was raised on a truck farm near Kemah and later graduated from Dickinson High School in Dickinson, Texas, She also attended a Bible College in Haviland, Kansas.

On Aug. 21, 1952, she was united in marriage with Thomas A. Good Jr. in Baycliff, Texas. She was a homemaker and mother of three children. Doris and Tom lived in Richland, Clemons and Greenville before moving to Grinnell in 1971.

Doris was a member of the First Friends Church in Grinnell and the Friends U.S.F.W. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school, serving on various church committees and ministering to the elderly. She was a member of the Church Women United and was active in her church prayer chain.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening and raising flowers. She wrote special occasion cards and she considered these cards as a ministry to family and friends.

Survivors include her children, Emma Lou Krumm of Wichita, Kan., John Good of Eldora, and David Good of Grinnell; three grandchildren; one sister, Esther Stutzman of Texas; and one brother, Walter "Bud" Lawrence of Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one infant son, Richard; one sister, Vivian Miller; and one brother, Gordy Lawrence.