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## Dorothy Carol Crooks

Dorothy Carol Crooks, age 82, of Boone, Iowa, formerly of Grinnell, Iowa, passed away at Boone County Hospital in Boone, Iowa, on Sunday December 17th, 2017. Dorothy was born on January 13, 1935, the daughter of Harold and Lillie (Harris) Tice in Grinnell, Iowa. On April, 6 1958, Dorothy was united in marriage with Thomas Crooks of Boone, Iowa, and on July 27, 1963, a daughter, Devon Elizabeth, was born to them in Boone.

Dorothy was a member and Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Boone. She received her teaching certificate from the Iowa State Teachers

College in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and her MS degree from Drake, then was a teacher in the Boone School District for 35 years. She was a member of the Retired School Professionals of Boone, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) DeShon Chapter, Life Member of the Boone County Historical Society, a proud 25-year volunteer (docent) at the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Birthplace, was instrumental in the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad, and a member and former President of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators.

Dorothy was also involved with many clubs such as the Tall Corn Old Car Club, Red Hat Ladies, The Dorothy Club, organizer with Relay for Life and spent several years volunteering as a hospital greeter at Boone County Hospital. She researched and documented genealogy and collected Wizard of Oz Dorothy items, and had love for cats and one special dog.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, sister Shirley (Tice) Smith and son-in-law Brian O'Tool. She is survived by her daughter Devon (Crooks) O'Tool, of Boone, Iowa, a sister-in-law Judy (Crooks) Rose and many nieces and nephews including Daniel Smith, David Smith, Cynthia (Scott) Dittmer and Amy (Chad) Ray, all of Newton, Iowa. Debi (John) Wall, Dennis Thies, Barb (Jim) Cooper, Michele Stone, Tina Smith, Sean Smith many of the Cedar Rapids area and Rheanne (David) Thies of Boone.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 21, 2017, at First Presbyterian Church, Boone. Interment was in Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa. The family visited with friends from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday December 20, 2017, at First Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall. Online condolences may be left at [www.schroederfuneral.com](http://www.schroederfuneral.com). Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home is assisting the family.

