Dorothy M. McClenathan, 72

Dorothy M. McClenathan, 72, of Hermitage, Tenn. and formerly of Victor, died on Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at the Skyline Hospital in Madison, Tenn.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor with Rev. Jim Davis, pastor of the New Covenant Parish – Victor United Methodist Church of Victor, officiating. Music was provided by Angie Radcliffe and Patrick Blomme. Casket bearers were Nicholas, Patrick and Scott Blomme, Clint and Dillon McClenathan, and Matthew and Mitchell Merical. Interment is at the Victor Memorial Cemetery.



Dorothy was born on March 6, 1934, in Washington, to William and Bertha Pratt Schaeffer. She attended rural schools and graduated from Crawfordsville High School in 1952. She also received her normal training from the Iowa Teacher's College in Cedar Falls. Following her education she taught 4th grade at the Victor Public School for a few years.

On May 31, 1956, she was married to Loren Ray McClenathan in Victor. The couple farmed south of Victor and she was a homemaker and mother, who enjoyed gardening and cooking. She also worked in the food service of the HLV School District and as a greeter at the State of Iowa's Visitor Center near Victor for over 16 years. She moved to Hermitage, Tennessee in the early 1990s.

Dorothy was a member of the United Methodist Church of Victor, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Victor Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband, Loren R. McClenathan of Hermitage, Tenn.; her children, David R. (Dolores) McClenathan, Lynn A. (Lori) McClenathan and Carol (Rob) Thomason, all of Victor, and Connie (Kenneth) Blomme of Ladora; 15 grand-children; one great-granddaughter; two step great-grandchildren; and her sister, Delores Brenniman of Montezuma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Dean Schaeffer.