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Doris Louise Edwards was born the daughter of Noah and Emma (Wyman) Edwards on November 26, 1933, in Boone County, Missouri. She was raised on the family farm near Ashland, Missouri, and graduated from Ashland High School with the class of 1952.

Doris was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Wilburn Leroy Calvin, on June 20, 1952, in Ashland, Missouri. The couple was blessed with three daughters, Teresa, Sharon and Gina. They resided in Ashland, Missouri, until 1967, when General Telephone Company transferred Leroy to Grinnell, Iowa. Doris was a homemaker and sold AVON products for over 30 years.

Doris held a very strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Doris and Leroy were active members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell, where she taught Sunday School and served countless meals on the funeral luncheon committee. Her hobbies and enjoyments were attending her grandchildren's activities, sitting on the front porch swing, baking chocolate chip cookies, sending out birthday cards, and playing board games and cards. Doris will be remembered as a faithful servant of God who dearly loved her family.

Doris is survived by her three daughters, Teresa (Brian) Thompson of Grinnell, Sharon (Rod) Boggess of Avoca, Iowa, and Gina (Torey) DeFalco of St. Maries, Idaho; 14 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and sister, Reta (Dale) Christian of Memphis, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Leroy Calvin, in 2021.

