

## Ruth Lucile Stanley

Ruth Lucile Stanley, 90, of rural Searsboro died Tuesday, June 6, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Marvin Miller officiating. Soloist was Miriam Stanley Schultz, and organist was Nancy Stanley Toppenberg.

Casket bearers were Doyle Schultz, Arlo Van Hoever, Jack Byers, Kevin Schultz, Mark Norman and James Sage. Honorary bearers were Marvin Norman, Allen Remling, Walton Van Maanen, Roger Gosselink, Ray Radia and Robey Watson. Burial was in Friends Cemetery, Lynnville, with the Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Emma Fisher and Robert Henry Stanley and was born July 10, 1909, in Searsboro. She attended schools in Montezuma, Searsboro and Grinnell, graduating from high school in 1926. She attended Drake University, William Penn College and Upper Iowa University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1965. She taught in rural schools near Grinnell, Montezuma and Lamont. She also taught in Baldwin, Searsboro and Elvira before retiring in Lamont after 34 years of teaching in Iowa.

She was married to Glenwood L. Stanley Jr. May 5, 1934, at Salem. She was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church, the Rebekah Lodge, the Iowa State Education Association and the Association of University Alumni Women.

Surviving are four children, Emma Louise Ortberg of Dubuque, Robert Loraine Hoopes of Searsboro, Glenwood III of Searsboro and Mary Lynn Watson of Waterloo; 14 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one daughter, Bertha Lea Stanley Alaniz.

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Ruth Lucile Stanley Stanley, 90, of rural Searsboro, died June 6, 2000 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were June 9 at Lynnville Friends Church. Rev. Marvin Miller of the Friends Church in Lynnville officiated.

Soloist Miriam Stanley Schultz sang "Because He Lives," accompanied by Nancy Stanley

Toppenberg on the organ. Congregational hymns were "Beyond the Sunset," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Casket bearers were Doyle Schultz, Arlo Van Hoever, Jack Byers, Kevin Schultz, Mark Norman and James Sage.

Marvin Norman, Allen Remling, Walton Van Maanen, Robert Gosselink, Ray Rardin and Robey Watson were honorary casket bearers.

Mrs. Stanley was buried in the Friends Cemetery in Lynnville.

She was born July 10, 1909, the daughter of Emma Fisher Pratt Stanley and Robert Henry Stanley. She attended schools in Montezuma, Searsboro and Grinnell, graduating in 1926. On May 5, 1934, she married Glenwood L. Stanley, Jr. in Salem.

She attended Drake University, William Penn College and Upper Iowa University and earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1965. She taught country schools near Grinnell, Montezuma, Lamont, Baldwin, Searsboro and Elvira. She retired in

Lamont after 34 years of teaching in Iowa.

Mrs. Stanley was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church, Rebekah Lodge, the Iowa State Education Association and the American Association of University Women.

She was a caring daughter, a loving wife, a beloved mother and grandmother, a loyal friend and a committed Christian. She enjoyed

knitting, crocheting and reading and her personal life centered on her family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Glenwood; a daughter, Bertha Lea Stanley Alaniz; a sister, Mary Agnes Byers; a brother, Alva Willard Stanley and a niece, Mary Lou Byers Webb.

She is survived by four children and their spouses, Emma Louise and Theodore Ortberg of Dubuque, Roberta Loraine and Joseph Hoopes of Searsboro,

Glenwood Lewis Stanley III of Searsboro and Mary Lynne and Norman Watson of Waterloo. Also continuing to celebrate her memory are 14 grandchildren, Kyle Ortberg, Kim Ortberg Smith, Kris Ortberg Billington, Dana Hoopes Royal, Nancy Hoopes Edwards, Tracy Hoopes Doherty, Ann-Marie Hoopes, Joseph Charles Hoopes, Jr.; Rebecca Remling Hager, Lynda Remling Berge, Francine Watson Carter, Debera Watson, Ronald Watson and Antonio Alaniz and 32 great-grandchildren.

Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.



Ruth Stanley

H-R June 12, 2000

MR June 14, 2000

Mrs. ~~Robert~~ Glenwood