



Leona Doyel

June 30, 1918 - January 10, 2014

Leona Doyel, age 95, of Newell, Iowa died January 10, 2014 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell. Leona Etta Doyel was born June 30, 1918 in Harlan, Iowa the daughter of Dale and Pearle (Miller) Welsh. Growing up, she attended school in Harlan where she graduated from Harlan High School. On September 28, 1937, Leona was united in marriage to Elmer Doyel in Denison, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with three children: Leroy, James, and Gary. Leona was a member of the Varina Methodist Church where she was a member of the UMW. She enjoyed Hobby Club, where she was very involved in creating and making many crafts. In her spare time, she enjoyed fishing, camping, travelling and square dancing. Family was very important to Leona and she treasured the time she was able to spend playing cards and games with them. Leona will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: James Doyel of Mason City, Iowa; Gary (Marlene) Doyel of Humboldt, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Judy Doyel of Park Rapids, Minnesota; grandchildren: Rodney (Leila) Doyel; Laura Lynne (Mark) Hartman; Todd (Kimberly) Doyel; Wendy (Michael) Bernier; Jason (Jennifer) Doyel; Jill (Darren) Oppman; Jade (Sarah) Doyel; Guy (Minda) Doyel; Tammy (Troy) Griese; Chad (Wendy) Doyel; Amy (Jeb) Novak; great grandchildren: Jennifer (Jared) Hoffard; Chrissie (David) Sanders; Harley Doyel; Max and Sam Bernier; Nathan (Joy), Heather, Tyler, and Tanner Oppman; Aubree, Brayden, Zachary, Josie Doyel; Jessica, Jayden, and Justin Doyel; Tristan and Aidan Novak; Brandon, Shelby, and Angela Doyel; Parker,

Hanna, and Levi Koerselman; Kandace (Sam) Doyel; Travis (Kyra) Doyel; Andrea and Zach (Jamie) Doyel; great-great grandchildren: Cole and Caliegh; Chloe and Cecilia; Jaylin and McKenzie; Carter Mae; Harmony and Sam; extended family and friends. Leona was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Doyel; her son, Leroy Doyel; parents, Dale and Pearle Welsh; daughter-in-law, Barbara Doyel; and one grandson, Tyler.