



## Ruth Aileen Miller

July 25, 1926 - May 18, 2014

Ruth A. Miller, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Early, Iowa died Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Ruth Aileen James was born July 25, 1926 in Newell, Iowa the daughter of Edwin and Effie (Ellis) James. She was baptized on April 25, 1943 at the First Congregational Church in Newell, Iowa. On November 24, 1965, Ruth was confirmed at the Faith Lutheran Church in Early, Iowa.

Growing up, Ruth attended Sulphur Springs school where she later graduated. Following high school graduation, she continued her education in Dayton, Ohio at a Legal Secretary Educational Program.

On June 27, 1965 Ruth was united in marriage to Verlyn Miller at Faith Lutheran Church in Early.

Ruth enjoyed her six children and all of her grandkids. Family was very important to her and she treasured the time she was able to spend with them. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Dennis (Sandy) Leonard of Jettersville, Virginia; Gary (Audrey) Leonard of Colorado, Springs; Gloria (Les) Preece of Midland, Texas; David "Whitey" Leonard and Lisa Frye

of Storm Lake, Iowa; Michelle Miller and Lew Boone of Midland, Texas; Mark (Kristy) Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Michael Leonard, Ross Leonard, Angel Gunn, Anthony Peel, Jennifer Hyson, Stephanie Leonard, Jeffrey Maymon and Megan Miller; great grandchildren: Brittney Rice, Brice Moore, Devin Peel, Trinity Peel, Addison Peel, Dominick Hyson, Brandon Leonard, and Jordan Orduno; extended family and many friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Effie James; her husband, Verlyn Miller; three brothers: DeLoss James, Fred (Amy) James and Donald (Ruthie) James; and daughter-in-law, Dianne Leonard.