



Alice Smith

September 15, 1912 - February 21, 2012

Sigourney, Iowa

Visitation: One hour prior to the service February 24, 2012 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:00 a.m. February 24, 2012 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: West View Cemetery, Kirksville, Iowa

Alice C. Smith, 99, of Sigourney and formerly of Hedrick died Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at the Keokuk County Hospital in Sigourney. She was born Sunday, September 15, 1912, in Mora, Minnesota, the daughter of Thomas Carl and Chloe Belle Abernathy Fairchild. Her family moved to Chillicothe, Iowa in 1926 and later to Kirksville. She attended school in Minnesota and Chillicothe. Following school she worked on her family's farm near Chillicothe. On November 5, 1932, she was united in marriage to Walter Smith and he died in 1982. They lived in Chillicothe for several years until moving to Selma, Iowa where they farmed in Van Buren County for 24 years. They moved to Hedrick in 1974. In 1998, Alice moved to Hedrick Housing where she lived until December of 2011 when she moved to Sigourney Care Center in Sigourney. She was a homemaker most of her life. She was a member of the Chillicothe Methodist Church in Chillicothe until it closed and served as treasurer there for many years. She enjoyed embroidery, quilting, puzzles and playing cards. She loved any time she got to spend with her family, especially her grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters-in-law: Evy Harris and Karen Smith both of Hedrick; 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; a brother: Frank (Myrta) Fairchild of Eddyville; and a sister: Roberta Petra of Port Orange, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 3 sons: Walter Eugene, Charles

Eugene and Gary Wayne Smith; two brothers: Don and James Fairchild; and 6 sisters: Doris Jones Guiter, Gladys Harter, Marjorie Fairchild, Phyllis VanWinkle, Lucille Baker and Berniece Andersen.