



## Rose Mary Nicholson

June 18, 1930 - July 13, 2010

Oskaloosa Care Center, Oskaloosa, Iowa

Memorial Service: 10:00 A.M., July 16, 2010 at Fremont Funeral Chapel,  
Fremont, Iowa

Visitation: 12:00 Noon until 7:00 P.M., Thursday, with family present from 5:00  
to 7:00 P.M., June 15, 2010 at Fremont Funeral Chapel, Fremont, Iowa

Funeral Service: 10:00 A.M., Friday, July 16, 2010 at Fremont Funeral Chapel,  
Fremont, Iowa

Interment: Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South in Fremont, Iowa

Rose Mary Nicholson, age 80, of Ottumwa and formerly of Cedar, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at the Oskaloosa Care Center. She was born June 18, 1930, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, the daughter of Dow and Lois Bacon Walker. The family moved from Rose Hill to Cedar, Iowa, when she was four years old. She attended Cedar School and graduated from Cedar High School in 1948. Rose was united in marriage to Irvin Nicholson on

October 24, 1948, at the Cedar United Methodist Church.

Rose worked as a substitute postal clerk in Cedar for nearly 20 years. She was a postmaster in Martinsburg, Iowa, for two years and in Kirkville, Iowa, for two and a half years, retiring from the postal service in 1992. She was a member of the Cedar United Methodist Church and the 2 O'clock Club. She loved gardening and flowers, crocheting, playing cards, attending her grandchildren's sporting events, and most of all spending time with her family. Rose did not know a stranger and always had a positive, up-beat attitude despite her many struggles.

Rose is survived by her daughter, Cammie and her husband Doug Richards of Ottumwa; two precious grandchildren, Anthony J. (A. J.) Richards and Lindsey Nicole Richards; and a great-grandson, Landon William Richards; three sisters, Rhoda Moore of Bloomington, Illinois, Margaret Ashman of Pella, Iowa, and Donna (James) Carr of Winter Haven, Florida; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of loving friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Nicholson; her son, Anthony (Tony) Nicholson; her parents; twin brothers, Keith and Karl Walker; a sister-in-law, Diana Stout; and two brothers-in-law, Harold Moore and Brice Ashman. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 15, 2010, at the Fremont Funeral Chapel, opening after 12:00 noon, with family present from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, July 16, 2010, at the Fremont Funeral Chapel, Fremont, Iowa, with Reverend Remigio P. Panlaqui officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Township Memorial South Cemetery in Fremont. Memorials may be made in her name to either the Cedar United Methodist Church or to a scholarship fund at Indian Hills Community College. Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.