



# Enid I. Walker

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**E**nid Ilene Walker was born June 2, 1922 in Appanoose County, Iowa to Franklin Levi OConner and Cecil Faye Espy OConner. She passed away at the Fleur Heights Care Center in Des Moines on January 18, 2019 at 96 years of age.

After graduating from Centerville High School and teaching in several one-room schools, she was united in marriage to Milo Lee Walker on May 16, 1942.

To this union four children were born-Sonny Dean (Lois) of Pleasant Hill, Iowa; Debra Lee (Ted Welch, deceased), of Alleman, Iowa; Cecil Jewell (Marvin Wright) of Altoona, Iowa; and Milo Brent (Cindy) of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Enid was a busy farmers wife who perfected the art of raised doughnuts and never met a jigsaw puzzle she couldnt solve. She was always active in her church whether she was teaching a class, playing the organ, or organizing a church dinner.

Preceding her in death were her husband of fifty five years, her parents, two brothers-Kenneth OConner and Norris OConner-and two sisters-Marjorie Paxston and Manilla Boyer, one granddaughter, Whitney Dawn Welch, and one son-in-law, Ted Welch.

Enid is survived by her four children, 15 grandchildren, and 49 great-grandchildren, plus numerous nieces and nephews. These people will treasure an inheritance of fond memories, an example of a godly, Christian lady, and a knowledge that we will meet together once again in heaven.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Unionville Baptist Church, Unionville, Iowa, with Pastor Sonny Walker leading the service.

Burial will follow in the Eaton Cemetery, near Unionville. A visitation will take place on Monday, January 21, 2019 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Family of Enid Walker to be determined at a later date and



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may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

2019-01-21 18:00:00

20:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

52544

### Funeral Service

2019-01-22 10:30:00

Unionville Baptist Church

100 E. Union St.

Unionville

IA

52594



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:15 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:41 PM



**Debbie Miller** posted:

Enid was a wonderful lady. She was our neighbor and we always enjoyed visiting. She always brought the girls popcorn balls for Halloween and it was a great treat. She also always brought us Christmas goodies. She came up to tell me she was moving and we both had tears. I have thought of her often and am glad she is at peace with the Lord.

January 22 at 7:00 PM



**Kim (Walker) Irwin** posted:

Where do I start Talk about a life well lived! Aunt Enid was an inspiration. She was tiny but mighty and lived every day for the Lord. Wish I could be there to celebrate her life with you and become reacquainted but it wasn't possible. I will be praying that joyful memories carry you through today and the days ahead. Love to all.

January 21 at 7:00 PM



**Deborah (Hopkins) Cossolotto** posted:

I loved Enid, she was quite an inspiration. Dad loved her visits to the nursing home. I was just thinking of her the other day and what a sweet spirit she had. So sorry I could not come to give these condolences in person. But my sympathy to the family. And we will definitely see her again some day.

January 20 at 7:00 PM



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JR

**Jeanne Hawk Robertson** posted:

Enid was a wonderful Christian lady. I know she will be missed but it is so much easier when we are assured she is with her Lord. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

January 20 at 7:00 PM

MH

**Melinda Hull** posted:

Enid was a great Christian women and I have many fond memories of her from growing up in the church. Her and Mom have been reunited and rejoicing in heaven! I will be keeping your family in my prayers during this time of celebrating her wonderful life and the days to come!

January 19 at 7:00 PM

RA

**Ron And Beverly Abbas** posted:

We grew to love this dear, godly lady during the year that Ron was interim pastor in Unionville.. She always had that smile....and from the pictures, it looks like she never lost it. She was very kind to me when Ron was at Golden Age Care Center after his stroke. She opened up her home to me whenever I needed it....and would usually wait up for me even if I got home late. Have thought of her often. God blessed her and kept her here for 96 years! Our love and sympathies to the family....her heritage! We will miss you, Enid! Reunion day is coming! Ron and Beverly Abbas

January 19 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Mary** posted:

To the family, my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the knowledge that God promises to put an end to all the things that have plagued mankind for centuries including pain, suffering and death (Rev 213,4). May these promises from God give you comfort now and real hope for the future. My deepest sympathy.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Stephanie Boyer** lit a candle in honor of Enid.

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**Nellie Thomas** posted:

Sorry for your loss prayers to the family.

January 18 at 7:00 PM



**Lisa Corbett Wulff** posted:

Enid was a great lady and will be missed. LaDonna and I will have you in our prayers. Your Cousin,  
Lisa

January 18 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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