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Dorothy Fern Curtis, 95, was born on the farm, Sept 16, 1920 in Independence Township, Appanoose County, Iowa to Benjamin Franklin and Isal Anna (Espy) Irwin.

She died Monday, July 25th, 2016 at a private care facility in Centerville, Iowa. Dorothy married Lewis William Curtis, in Centerville, May 2, 1940. To this union two sons were born. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Mildred Lois (Irwin) Tarbell, a half sister Helen Cozad, a half brother Oswald, brother in law Mansel Tarbell, her nephew Dorman Irwin, that she was close to in age and lived in the same assisted living facility for a time, and various other family members. She is survived by her sons, David Neal Curtis and partner Jane Harvey of Lakewood, Colorado and Allan Ray (Vonette) Curtis of Hanson, Kentucky. One granddaughter, Renee (Paul) Rimmert, Centerville, two great grand children, Michael (Nesha) Bloomer, Broomfield, Colorado, Lauren Bloomer and partner Anthony Butler, Westminster, Colorado and four great-great grandchildren, Jayace Butler, Jayden Butler, Jaysen Butler and Lilly Bloomer. Dorothy graduated from Centerville High School in 1938 and taught at North Chariton (Tater Hill) school, the same rural school as her mother (Isal Anna (Espy) Irwin Sulser), did a generation before. In 1940, Lewis and Dorothy bought a home with 160 acres that they farmed, south of Griffinsville. Dorothy lived on the same farm for 72 years until moving to Centerville. She enjoyed spending time with her family, living on the farm, her flowers, her garden, bird watching and her pets. Dorothy never met a dog or cat that she didn't fall in love with. She loved doing crafts, everything from making hollyhock flower dolls, creating oil paintings, and doing needlework to arranging flowers and crocheting. Dorothy was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother and will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Thomas Funeral Home. Interment will immediately follow in Concord Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016 at Thomas Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made, in Dorothy's name,



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to the Heartland Humane Society and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dorothy Curtis please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details Concord Cemetery 15498 465th St Mystic, IA 52574 Visitation JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)] Funeral Service JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:36 PM



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



October 13 at 1:33 PM



AC

Allan Curtis posted:

Thank you Dennis for your kind thoughts and prayers concerning the Blessings of Mom's long life.

August 6 at 7:00 PM



DD

Dennis N. Doggett posted:

Allan, Vonette and family. I am saddened by your loss but encouraged that the spirit of such a remarkable and caring lady has been set free. Somewhere in a higher place there is countryside with a new caretaker ... a place where the flowers are blooming, pets are running free and old acquaintances are reminiscing. Hold tight to her memory and keep her with you. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Dennis N. Doggett

August 1 at 7:00 PM



MN

Michelle Nelson posted:

I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .

July 27 at 7:00 PM



BO

Basket Of Joy posted:

Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dorothy Curtis.

July 26 at 7:00 PM



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Jacquie Curtis posted:

Dorothy was my mother-in-law for many years. She made me feel welcome to the family and I learned many things from her through the years. She was a wonderful person that I am glad that I had the pleasure of knowing. I know that she is in a better place now and is no longer suffering.

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Lisa Wulff posted:

To Dorothy's Family, our cousins Was so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. The world won't be as bright without her gentle spirit here. Please know that you are in our prayers. Lisa Corbett Wulff and LaDonna Corbett Stephens (Wilma Espy Whicker's granddaughters)

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Renee Rimmert posted:

Thank you so much.

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Media

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