



# Miriam L. Horstman

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**M**iriam Lucille (McConnell) Horstman, age 89 of Osceola died Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Blackhawk, Colorado while visiting the Denver area. She was born May 5, 1921 in Centerville, Iowa, the daughter of Ruth Terrance and Ira McConnell.

Miriam married Walter William Horstman June 27, 1942 at Unionville, MO. He preceded her in death April 18, 1978. She graduated from Centerville High School and Centerville Community College (Indian Hill Community College). She taught many years at the Clarkdale rural school, teaching kindergarten through the 8th grade. And then 3rd and 4th grades at the Moravia Community Schools.

She was a member of the Russell United Methodist Church, Russell, Iowa, First Methodist Church, Centerville, Iowa and the Osceola Methodist Church, Osceola, Iowa. She was a member of the Iowa Teachers Association, National Teachers Assoc. and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed crocheting and sewing.

She is survived by a daughter Elizabeth (Kent) Davis of Thornton, CO ; 2 grandchildren Misha (Rob)Grodt and Heather (Mark)Han, adopted grandson Joe Hyde, great grandchildren, Graycen Han, Kyle Hyde, Katie Hyde, Taylor Hyde and Jaycie Hyde. She is also survived by bother Robert McConnell (Pat) San Antonio, TX, sister Wauneita McConnell, Indianola, IA and many nieces, great nieces, nephews and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter Horstman, parents Ira Newman and Ruth Elizabeth McConnell, brother Lowell McConnell, Centerville, Iowa, sisters Joan Norton, Russell, Iowa and Erma Scritchfield, Osceola, Iowa. Funeral services will be held 2PM Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Lange Funeral Home, Centerville with Pastor Hugh Stone of Osceola, Iowa officiating.

Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Friday evening at the funeral home. Burial will be the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. A memorial has been established to the American Heart Assoc.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I really liked Miriam a lot she was an interesting person and contributed a lot to our Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will be greatly missed. My prayers and good blessings to her family in their time of grief. Regards, Aleda Kellgren Posted by Aleda Kellgren May 16, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Reading her obit, she was an amazing women. Much love to the family Posted by Diana Hawkins May 14, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have so many fond memories of my Great Aunt Miriam. She was always so fun to be around! Aunt Miriam had an infectious smile and wonderful laugh. She was also a terrific cook. Our family loved the nut roll she made for the Thanksgivings we were together. She will be sorely missed and forever loved! Posted by Megan Ramspott May 14, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sympathy goes out to Miriam's family. Miriam was a member of the Nancy McKay Harsh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a faithful member and acted as the Flag chairman. Each month she gave an interesting flag fact. We will certainly miss her at our meetings. Posted by Marjorie Kinkade May 12, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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