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Thelma La Velle Clarke, age 95 of Centerville, Iowa passed away Monday, July 5, 2010 at the Golden Age Care Center, Centerville, IA. She was born January 31, 1915, in Centerville, IA to Nellie Rae (Correll) and Richard M. Thompson. She married Leonard Clarke on May 12, 1935 in Rock Island, IL. She is survived by two daughters Mary Ellen (Lawrence) Schmitz or Kirkville, IA, and Jean Clarke-Ayers (Steve) of Centerville, IA, and one son, Jim Clarke of Sedona AZ; Grandchildren Jason Clarke of Hillsboro, OR, Cassandra Clarke of Riverside, CA and Robin Arredondo of Sedona, AZ and great grandson Tyler Arredondo of Sedona, AZ. La Velle and Leonard owned and operated Clarke Coal Co. La Velle was an Avon representative. She was a 1933 graduate of Centerville High School; a member of the girls basketball team to state tournament three years. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Leonard; brother Richard R. Thompson, and sisters Dorothy Thompson, Tessie Mae Thompson and Virginia Horne. Funeral services will be held 11 AM, Saturday, July 10, 2010 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Ken Mehrhoff officiating. A visitation will be held Friday at Lange Funeral with the family present from 6-8 PM. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. Memorials have been established to the Drake Avenue Christian Church or the staff at the Golden Age Care Center in Centerville and may be left at or mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be left online at www.langefh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

David and I want to express how sorry we are to hear of Thelma's passing. She watched our son Matthew when he was a baby when we lived in Beaverdale. We have exchanged Christmas cards for years and she will always hold a special place in our hearts. We enjoyed going to the theatre with her in Des Moines and she always had a sparkle in her eyes! Thelma was a wonderful, fun-loving and amazingly kind and caring person. She was always proud of her family and especially her grandson! We will always keep her memory in our hearts. Our prayers go out to Thelma's family and friends. Posted by David and Laura Thiemann July 17, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim and Family, I am very sorry to hear about your mother. Please accept my sympathy. Posted by John Bryan July 13, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jean, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I trust God will fill the void of her passing with his love, and his peace that passes all understanding. May God grant you grace and strength in this time of need. Posted by Jeryl Bennett July 12, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mary Ellen, So sorry to hear of your loss. P&S Posted by Paul & Sarah July 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jean, I will always have fun childhood memories of visits at your parents home. Your Mom was always such a fun person to visit with wherever she happened to be. My condolences to all of her family. Posted by Anne Malmberg July 07, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean and family, Your Mom was a great lady and always enjoyed seeing her and talking to her. I remember our days when Susan Murphy and I would come play at your house when we were little and your Mom was always so nice to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Charlotte and Larry Bradley Posted by Charlotte Bradley July 07, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson July 06, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Very sorry to hear of the loss on your Mother Jean Posted by Sandra Shepard Higgins July 08, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean...I remember your mother well. I know your memories will give you comfort at this sad time. May God give you peace. Posted by Jackie Kirkpatrick July 07, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring T. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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