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Mary Eunice Klum, age 101, of Centerville, passed away at Mercy Medical Center on Friday, August 6, 2010.

She had been hospitalized two days.

Mary was the daughter of Joshua B. Robinson and Clara (Hampshire) Robinson.

She was born May 9, 1909 in Princeton, Missouri.

Mary attended school in Princeton and graduated in 1926.

While in school she played basketball and was in theatrical performances.

Mary married Ned Porter Klum on June 26, 1938.

To this union were born four children: Laurance Lee, Mary Kathryn, Robert Porter and Marilyn Jane.

Mary had lived in Centerville since the summer of 1926.

She was a member of the Drake Avenue Christian Church.

Mary was a devoted wife and mother. She attended all the school activities that her children were in. She especially enjoyed watching her son, Robbie, play football.

She had been a cub scout and girl scout leader.

Mary was a life member of Eastern Star and had belonged to the TTT.



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She and Ned were always in attendance at Centerville's Pancake Day and Homecoming.

Many people will remember Mary by her poetry. She had written poems of several local families and enjoyed sharing her gift.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ned; a son, Laurance Lee (Larry); granddaughters, Bobbie K Labertew and Lisa Zierke; her brothers: Bill, Harry, Claude and Olin Clay; and sisters: Leona(Sis), Glisson; Francis Griste; and Mable Quigley.

She is survived by a son, Robert (Robbie) and his wife, Nancy, of Moulton;

a daughter, Mary Kathryn (Kathy) Labertew of Salt Lake City, Utah;

and a daughter, Marilyn (Jane) Cassatt and her husband, Ray, of Centerville. Also surviving are three grandchildren: Michael Labertew and wife, Kimberly, of Park City, Utah; Kelli Klum of Centerville; and James Klum and wife, Amber of Moulton, Iowa.

She also has six surviving great-grandchildren: Jennica, Lexie and Christian Labertew, Dlyan Zierke, Mickie McKinley and Kiera Klum. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am Wednesday at the Drake Avenue Christian Church with Reverend Jerry Weller officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville.

Friends may call Tuesday with the family present from 6 to 8pm at the Lange Funeral Home, Centerville, IA.

A memorial to the family has been established and may be left at or mailed to the Lange Funeral Home , 1900 S 18th, Centerville, IA 52544 or condolences may be left at: langefh@iowatelecom.



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Anonymous posted:

Rob and Nancy, I want to offer my sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother. May you experience God's grace and peace during this time. I never had the pleasure of meeting Mary, but I do cherish my Klum family roots, and so I grieve with you today. Don McCoy Posted by Don McCoy August 10, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rob, Nancy & families, Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you today; if we are not present at the services you will be remembered and loved always. Sorry we did not know about this earlier. love Ray and Ann Posted by Ray & Ann Dutton August 10, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jane and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary will certainly be missed by all that knew her. She was quite a lady and her talents were well known. She always had a kind word to everyone she met. God bless and keep you in His care. Posted by Patti Slavin Richmond August 09, 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 August 06, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Mary's family, I will always remember Mary's wonderful smile. My thoughts are with you now and in the days to come. Posted by Anne Malmberg August 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Mary was a special friend to my mother, Lavinnia Stuber. I still have the poem she wrote when my mother passed away and I will treasure that forever. I have included it in the book I have written that records my family's history. My condolences to the family and my thoughts are with you.

Posted by Jim Stuber August 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

to all the Klum family..my thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow..Mary lead a full life as she did many neat things..Larry and I used to see them when eating out..that has been a few years ago tho.. Kathy I still have most all of the telephone insulators that we picked up on Aunt Ethel's farm after that ice storm....I still live in Newton, so if ever up this way look me up..take care.. Janet McCullough Houser Posted by jan Houser August 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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