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Corinne DeVaun (Dold) French, age 89 of Centerville, Iowa passed away peacefully with her family at her bedside on Sunday, January 02, 2011 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville.

Corinne was born September 22, 1921 in Coppock, IA to Ronald and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Dold. She graduated from Winfield High School and received her teaching certificate from Iowa Wesleyan College. Corinne taught for a few years before being united in marriage to John French in Marsh, IA on November 5, 1942. She worked for a time at a jewelry store in Dallas, TX while Johnnie was stationed at Love Field during WWII. They moved to Sewal, IA in 1946 where they raised their three daughters. The couple moved to Centerville in 1965, where Corinne was an active member of Centerville First United Methodist Church and the Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary. She loved spending time with her family and friends, reading, quilting, crocheting, and participating in church groups.

Corinne is survived by her sisters, Gwendolyn (Vern) Peterson of Mt. Pleasant, IA, and Vivian Rappenecker of Burlington, IA; daughters, Joyce Cottrell of Salt Lake City, UT, Jan (Jim) Thomas of Centerville, IA, and Judy (Randy) Stafford of Albia, IA; ten grandchildren, Dan (Lang) Cottrell, Connie Cottrell, Scott (Emily) Cottrell, Stacie Cottrell, all of Salt Lake City, UT, Greg (Leanne) Thomas of Adel, IA, Brenda (Tim) Wegge of Burlington, WI, Jeff (Denise) Thomas of West Des Moines, IA, Jennifer (Mike) Thomas-Lennie of Centerville, IA, Jerry (Maura) Stafford of Van Meter, IA and Brian (Mindy) Stafford of Albia, IA; sixteen great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Johnnie; parents, Ronald and Elizabeth; two brothers-in-law, Ed Rappenecker and Norval (Bud) Hinshaw; and a sister-in-law, Irene Hinshaw.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, January 6, 2011 at the Centerville First United Methodist Church with Pastor Terra Amundson officiating. Burial will



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follow at the Oakland Cemetery in Centerville. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at the Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with family present from 6-8 p.m. A memorial has been established to the Centerville First United Methodist Church, Sewal Community Center or Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary and may be left at or mailed to the Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be left online at www.langefh.com.



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:13 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joyce, I am saddened to know of your Mom passing. You were all fortunate to have had her in your world for so long. Please give my condolences to yuor children as well, I know they wish they could be with you. She seemed to be a fun person when I met her in Des Moines. Enjoy all of your good memories and write them down before they fade. Love Georgia Posted by Georgia January 05, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce, I had no idea your mom was passing. Please accept my condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. Bev Workman Posted by Bev Workman January 04, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce, I am sorry for your loss. I will be with you in spirit and prayer during this time. Posted by Ronde Adams January 04, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce, Janice and Judy So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing but know that she is in a better place. You people were great neighbors and memoires are not forgotten. Janet Shriver Auxier Posted by Janet Shriver Auxier January 04, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Joyce - I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was a cute lady that I remember visiting in Des Moines. I'm sure you'll miss her terribly. My prayers go out to you and your family. Love, Trina Posted by Trina Christensen January 04, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Joyce, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She sounds like a wonderful woman, and I'm sure she will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With love, Marilyn Lamoreaux Posted by Marilyn Lamoreaux January 04, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim and Jan, So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was a very sweet lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Posted by Tracey Hill January 04, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jerry So sorry to hear of your grandmother's passing. Please pass along to your mother that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May God comfort you in your loss. Lisa Wulff Posted by Lisa Wulff January 03, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan, Jen, and families please know you've been in our hearts and on our minds the last couple weeks. We'll continue to pray for you in the weeks to come. We're just a phone call away if you need anything Posted by Chad and Rachael January 03, 2011

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