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Dorothy C. Nelson

Dorothy C. Nelson, daughter of Talton Clark and Beatrice Collette, was born on December 17, 1915, in Clarinda, Iowa. She passed away on July 16, 2001, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law's in Bonner Springs, Kansas. She was 85 years of age. Dorothy graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1933. She was united in marriage with Harold D. (Pike) Nelson on June 5, 1936, in Oregon, Missouri. After farming and working several years in the Shenandoah area, she and husband Pike enjoyed many years of traveling to Texas for the winter months. In 1995, they relocated to John Knox Village in Lee's Summit, Missouri to be closer to family. Dorothy enjoyed bingo and made many new friends while living there. Dorothy was employed with Sullivan Packaging and Tidy House Products. She was a member of the Shenandoah First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed ceramics, bowling, crafts and reading along with baking cookies for her neighbors at John Knox.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Pike in June 1998, a son, Charles in July 2000, three sisters and two brothers. She is survived by one brother, Jim Clark of Bellingham, WA; one son, Harold Bruce Nelson and wife Ann of Basehor, KS; daughter-in-law, Beverly Nelson of Bakersfield, CA; six grandchildren, Tammie Ewers and husband Jim of Tahoe City, CA, Greg Nelson and wife Diana of Bakersfield, CA, Pam Willard and husband Jim of Overland Park, KS; Debbie Lievens and husband Todd of Olathe, KS, Jeff Nelson and wife Amy of Algonquin, IL, Michael Nelson and wife Jennie of Prairie Village, KS; nine great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Shenandoah on Saturday, July 21, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Rick Sleyster giving the words of comfort. Organist was Margaret Woods, Special music was by Joyce Baldwin and Jodi Dailey singing "He Will Carry You." Congregational hymns were "Morning Has Broken" and "How Great Thou Art." Attending the memory register was Jody Carrell and caring for the flowers were Mildred Hensley and Mildred Miller. Ushers were LeRoy Hensley and Darrell Bettis. Inurnment was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home in Shenandoah was in charge of the arrangements.