

## ***Dorothy M. Black***

### *Born*

December 25, 1918  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### *Entered into Rest*

March 4, 2001  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### *Age*

82 years, 2 months, 7 days

Dorothy M. Black, daughter of Frank and Etta Mae LaBaron Johnson, was born on December 25, 1918, in Shenandoah, Iowa. She lived her entire life in Shenandoah and graduated with the Shenandoah High School Class of 1937. On April 18, 1937, she was united in marriage with Charles H. Black and two sons were born, Charles A. Black and James D. Black. Dorothy assisted her husband in managing Watson Brothers/Crouch Trucking Terminal and then later worked as a tour guide for Central Travel. She organized and led many tours for Central Travel, and a favorite of hers was Branson, Missouri. Dorothy was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening. She was a creative and artistic person and liked to paint still life pictures.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles H., seven brothers, Fred, Dale, Darrell, Robert, Delbert, Don and Gordon Johnson, and three sisters, Ruth Tripp, Helen Williams and Sylvia Olson. She is survived by her two sons, Charles A. Black and his wife Trudy of West Des Moines, Iowa, James D. Black and his wife Martha Holtzman, San Francisco, California, two grandchildren, Dr. Charles Black and wife Heidi of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Jennifer Owens and her husband Edward of Omaha, Nebraska, one brother Lawrence D. Johnson of Glendale, California, other relatives and friends.