

Obituary

Laura Caroline (Cahallan) Griggs, daughter of Alfred Morgan Cahallan and Florence G. Halterman, was born December 20, 1911 in Excelsior Springs, Missouri. She died December 12, 2004 at the Shenandoah Medical Center in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Laura attended school in Shenandoah and Imogene. On December 21, 1928, she was united in marriage to Glenn C. Griggs in Sidney, Iowa. After being married, the couple resided at 1311 W. Lowell in Shenandoah, Iowa. Laura spent her life taking care of her home and family. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Altar Guild and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Laura enjoyed helping in the church, baking gingerbread cookies, and going out to eat with friends and family. She also enjoyed attending family reunions and seeing her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband Glenn who passed away in 1975; her daughter Sonja (Griggs) Ahrens; granddaughter, Debbie Brebes; her parents; brothers Elbert, Homer, William (Taft) and Robert; sisters Leona, Mary and Edith who died in infancy. She is survived by her three daughters, Nellie Piper of Rock Port, MO, Betty and Kirby Young of Naselle, WA, Marie Wise and husband Gary of Shenandoah, IA; three sons, Eldon and Mary Griggs of Beatrice, NE, Edward and Becky Griggs of Lincoln, NE, and Dee and Dana Griggs of Pomona, CA; 26 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren and 26 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; a host of other family and friends.

Following the service at the cemetery, everyone is cordially invited to the St. John's Episcopal Church for a time of fellowship and refreshments with the family.

Services Entrusted To:
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
712-246-2912

Funeral Services from
St. John's Episcopal Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Wednesday, December 15, 2004
Ten O'clock

Words of Comfort
Rev. Tim Vann

Organist
Mary Beth Gowing

Musical Selections
"Amazing Grace"
"In The Garden"

Casket Bearers
Eldon Griggs
David Griggs
Danny Griggs
Gary Wise
Randy Messenger
Mike McDonald

Honorary Casket Bearers
George Perry
Dick Hunt
Alfred Hale
All of Laura's close
friends and family

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa