

Obituary

Agness Leona Ellis, daughter of Harvey and Amy G. Johnson Clark, was born on September 26, 1924, in Shenandoah, Iowa. She grew up in the Imogene area where she attended her early years of school and graduated from Shenandah High School with the class of 1942. She was married to Harry Ellis Jr., in Hiawatha, Kansas, and they made their home in Shenandoah. During World War II Agness worked for the Kaiser Shipyard in Richmond, California. Following the war Agness worked at Mount Arbor Nurseries and Henry Field Seed and Nursery Company where she met her husband of 47 years. She and her husband were partners in Ellis Plumbing until their retirement. Agness was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Nishna Valley V. F.W. Auxiliary #7224, where she was a past president, American Legion Auxiliary #88 where she was a past chaplain and a member of St. John's Episcopal Women's Guild. Agness loved doing needlework and much of her work decorates her children's homes and many items she donated to charities. She was active in regional nursing homes performing with various musical groups including her own, the Jingle-Heimers. She was always willing to learn new things. In her 70's she took a computer class. This helped in her many hours of dedication to genealogy. But most of all was the love she showed to her family. She would drop everything to spend time caring for them.

Agness was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harry on November 19, 1994, an infant sister, two grandchildren Jessica and Jennifer Hickey and a son-in-law Laverne L. Hickey. She is survived by her children Harry C. Ellis of Shenandoah, Teresa F. Hickey of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Robert L. Ellis, Jane Ellis-Hall, Bessie S. Stogdill and Wilbur E. Ellis, all of Shenandoah, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren other relatives and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery, everyone is cordially invited to church basement for a time of fellowship and refreshments with the family.

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