

Obituary

Dorothy E. Merryman, daughter of Clyde June and Ethel June (Henderson) Bloom, was born on January 26, 1919, in Rural Page County Iowa, and passed away May 27, 2000, at Vivian's Nursing Home in Amarillo, Texas. She was 81 years of age. She grew up on a farm near Northboro, Iowa, attended West Point School and graduated from the Northboro High School with the Class of 1936. She attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln for two years. She lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, while attending college and then lived a year in Burlington, Iowa, with an aunt and uncle before she was married. On May 8, 1941, she was united in marriage with Miles Richard Merryman of Miller, Nebraska, in Nebraska City, Nebraska. They lived in Nebraska for a short time and then moved to Shenandoah. Dorothy was director of the West Page Improvement Center and a social worker for the State of Iowa. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Shenandoah, a circle leader and a teacher for vacation Bible School. She enjoyed tatting, cutwork, making afghans, crocheting, crossword puzzles, reading, and was a good seamstress. Dorothy always had a nice garden and beautiful flowers. Dorothy moved to Amarillo to be close to her children following her retirement from the State of Iowa in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Miles, who was killed in an auto accident in 1955. and a grandson, Cody in 1999. Dorothy is survived by two sons, Franklin Merryman and his wife Kay of Amarillo, Texas, William Merryman and his wife Tanya of Las Cruces, New Mexico, a daughter, Kathy Jacobs and husband Wes, of Amarillo, Texas, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, three brothers, Kenneth Bloom and wife Barbara of College Springs, Iowa, George Bloom and wife Naomi of Shell Knob, Missouri, Max Bloom and wife Carolyn of St. Charles, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery you are cordially invited to the Headquarters for a time of refreshment and fellowship with the family.

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