

***Funeral Services from***  
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Thursday, January 30, 2014  
10:30 a.m.

***Words of Comfort***  
Pastor Arlan Hoskins

***Eulogy***  
Dottie Roy

***Reading of Poem***  
Christine Curtis

***Music***  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Lord's Prayer"

***Casket Bearers***  
John Barrett                      Kenneth Drake  
Raymond Mullen                 Curtis Drake  
Danny Higgins                    Rodney Roy

***Resting Place***  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

***Memorials***  
Shenandoah Church Of The Nazarene

Following the graveside service please join the family at the Shenandoah Church Of The Nazarene located at 811 S. Center St. for lunch and fellowship.



## **Dorothy Marie Barrett**

Dorothy Marie Barrett, daughter of Elmer J. and Nea Ellen (Andrews) Cooper was born March 24, 1921 in Riverton, IA. She passed away at the age of 92 years, 10 months and 1 day at the Golden Living Center in Plattsmouth, NE.

Dorothy moved to Shenandoah, IA, at the age of five and received her education through the Shenandoah School System. On July 6, 1938, Dorothy was united marriage with Ross William Barrett in Tabor, IA. To this union three children were born. Ronald Ross, Barbara Ann and Judy Marie. They made their home in Shenandoah, where Ross leased trucks to Tidy House. During her marriage Dorothy was a homemaker, bookkeeper and seamstress where she made many clothes for her children and grandchildren. For greater than 20 years Dorothy cared for her husband who had fallen ill to rheumatoid arthritis as well as taking on the responsibility of managing a large acreage and home.

Dorothy enjoyed crafting, quilting, crocheting and gardening, as well as being a Girl Scout leader for her two daughters. She was a devoted Sunday School teacher and member at the Church of the Nazarene, as well as a volunteer at Garden View and a member of Care Review for that facility.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Nea Cooper; sister, Mildred; husband, Ross; son, Ronald; and son-in-law, James Drake. Survivors include her two daughters, Barbara Moore and husband Dave of Papillion, NE, and Judy Drake of LaVista, NE; seven grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 9 great great grandchildren, plus three more to be born later this year. She is also survived by two brothers, Raymond (Bud) Cooper and wife Doris of Shenandoah, and Kenneth Cooper and wife Betty of Shelbyville, TX; and sister, Mary Lillie and husband Bob of Grand Junction, CO; other relatives and friends.

Whether calling Dorothy mom, grandma, sister, or friend, she touched each of us in a very special way and we will all miss her very much.

## The Weaver

My life is but a weaving  
Between my Lord and me  
I cannot choose the colors  
He worketh steadily

Of times He weaveth sorrow  
And, I in foolish pride,  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I, the underside

Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly,  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver,  
In the pattern He has planned.

He knows, He loves, He cares,  
Nothing this truth can dim,  
He gives His very best to those  
Who leave the choice with Him.

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