

## Obituary

Mildred Isabelle Priest, daughter of Ora and Josephine (Sandquist) Reynolds, was born on September 5, 1913, in Hastings, Iowa. On March 6, 1938, Mildred was united in marriage to Dale Priest of Shenandoah, Iowa, at the Christian Church in Shenandoah. To this marriage, two daughters were born, Bettye Jean and Barbara Lee. Dale and Mildred were married 56 years until the death of Dale, on February 12, 1995.

Mildred is survived by two daughters, Bettye Jean and husband Steve Rice of Montezuma, Iowa; and Barbara Lee and husband Dwight Crawford of Shenandoah; and four grandchildren, Patrick Rice and wife Laura, Johnston, Iowa; Michelle Rice and her husband Bill Miller, Boone, Iowa; Mark Crawford and Matthew Crawford, both of Wayne, Nebraska; two great-grandchildren, David and Kristina Rice, children of Patrick and Laura Rice of Johnston, Iowa. Also surviving is sister-in-law Lucille Lameroux, South Gate, California; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband Dale; mother and father, Ora and Josephine Reynolds; grandson, Raye Rice, three sisters, Blanche Adams, Goldie Webster, and Edna Wilson; and two brothers, Morris and William Reynolds.

During Mildred's lifetime, she was a Godly loving wife and mother, raising her family and active as an adult leader in Brownie Scouts. Mildred and Dale were always committed to each other and their family. They also owned three businesses during their marriage: Priest Standard Service for 15 years in Shenandoah; Priest Hardware in Atlantic, Iowa, for three years and Priest Real Estate and Insurance in Shenandoah for 24 years. Dale and Mildred retired in 1978, spending many years together traveling with their camper to see their daughters, sons-in-laws and grandchildren. Mildred and Dale were members of the First Presbyterian Church in Shenandoah for over 60 years, and Mildred was active in the First Presbyterian Women's Association. "Thankfulness is given to God from Mildred's family, for her life, her love and the precious memories that she gave to all of us, and we celebrate that Mildred and Dale are together in eternity."

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