

## Obituary

Fairy Maxine (Berg) Gray, daughter of Carl and Mila (Lawson) Berg, was born on July 16, 1924 at Coin, Iowa. She passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at the Shenandoah Medical Center at the age of 80.

Fairy grew up in Essex, Iowa and received her education from the Essex Public Schools. She graduated from Essex High School in 1942. She worked at Earl May Seed & Nursery and KMA Broadcasting for a short time after graduation. On June 26, 1944, Fairy was united in marriage to Cleo Gray in Seneca, Kansas. At this time, Fairy became a full-time homemaker to her husband and three children, Dennis, Sandra and Susan. Most of Fairy's married life was spent living in Shenandoah. She enjoyed spending time with her family, golfing, cooking and playing bridge. She received her greatest joy from her grandsons and keeping up with their activities. She was a member of the Shenandoah First United Methodist Church, the Shenandoah Hospital Auxiliary and the Elks Thursday Bridge Club.

Preceding Fairy in death were her husband, Cleo; parents; two sisters, Aletha Swanson and Geraldine Goranson; two brothers, Carl Berg, Jr. and Eddie Berg. Survivors include her children, Dr. Dennis Gray and his wife Lil of Glenwood, IA, Sandra Cox of Maryville, MO, and Susan Blane and her husband Jim of Shenandoah, IA; four grandsons, Scott Gray of Glenwood, IA, Jeff Gray of Minneapolis, MN, Nathan Blane of Maryville, MO, and Bennett Blane and his wife Nicki of Maryville, MO. Also surviving is her sister, Dorothy Cole of Stanton, IA; other relatives and many friends.

Everyone is cordially invited back to the First United Methodist Church following the committal service at the cemetery for fellowship and refreshments with family.

Services entrusted to:  
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa