

Obituary

Doris E. Valentine, daughter of William Perry and Hazel Marie Vickers Boan, was born on August 19, 1923, at the family home west of Tabor, Iowa. Doris lived on farms in Fremont County, attending a country school in Knox, and graduating from the Sidney High School with the Class of 1940. She attended nursing school at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa. On August 28, 1940, she was united in marriage with Herbert McCollum in Glenwood, Iowa. They were the parents of four children, Royal Lee, Thomas Dixon, Susan Elaine and Lorrie Lee. They made their home in Glendale Acres near Council Bluffs, Iowa. Herbert passed away on December 23, 1971. Doris taught Sunday school at a small church near Thurman and also was a substitute teacher for the public school system. During World War II she made for radio crystals. Other places of employment were Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Hand Community Hospital, Clarinda Municipal Hospital, Vicker's Hardware and Earl May Seed and Nursery Company. On May 17, 1973, she was united in marriage with Vince Valentine at Norwich, Iowa, and they made their home in Shenandoah. She was a member of the Southwest Iowa Poultry Association, serving as a judge for the American Bantam Association. Doris was interested in reading, gardening, canning, babies, dogs, her show chickens, and flowers. She enjoyed spending time with her family and especially enjoyed all her family getting together.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Garnet, Phyllis and Aravella; brothers, Lloyd and Perry; her first husband and a great-granddaughter Brittany Steinbach. She is survived by her husband Vince Valentine; sons, Royal McCollum and his wife Debbie of Villisca, Iowa, Tom McCollum and his wife Barbara of Coin, Iowa; daughters, Susan Barnes and lifelong friend Jeff Knudson of Griswold, Iowa and Lorrie Beck of Wamego, Kansas; stepchildren, Janice Page and Dave Valentine, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a brother, Pat Boan of Acton, California; special friend, Phyllis Shields of Essex, Iowa; twenty grandchildren; twenty four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

*Following the services at the cemetery there will be a time of
fellowship and refreshments with the family at the Nishna Valley
Christian Church located on Hwy 59.*

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa