

Florence Irene Higgins, the daughter of Elmer Adam Orman and Minnie Matilda Forbes Orman, was born at Osceola, Iowa, on July 2, 1911, and passed away at her daughter's home on Thursday, August 28, 2003. Florence spent her early life in Colorado, Missouri and Iowa. On January 7, 1935, she was united in marriage to Guy M. Higgins at Clarinda, Iowa. After their marriage they made their home in Braddyville, Iowa, later moving to the Shenandoah, Iowa, area where she worked for many years for Mount Arbor Nursery Company until her retirement. She had taught Sunday School at Union Grove, Missouri. She enjoyed handwork sewing, gardening, canning, reading and fishing.

Preceding Florence in death were her husband, Guy Higgins; parents; brother, Earl Orman; sister, Gladys Snowdall; other relatives and friends. Survivors include five children, Lucille Joseph and husband William of Shenandoah, Iowa, Verlin Higgins and wife Beverly of Minot, North Dakota, Carl Higgins and wife Sara of Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania, Garry Higgins and wife Lois of Rippey, Iowa, and Carol Taylor and husband Dan of Shenandoah, Iowa; 16 grandchildren, two step grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, three step great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

*Following the service, everyone is cordially invited to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments with the family. The inurnment of the cremains will follow the fellowship.*