

*In
Loving Memory*



Nellie M. Parrish

Born
March 21, 1895
Newman Grove, Nebraska

Entered Into Rest
September 24, 1999
Shenandoah, Iowa

Age
104 years, 6 months 3 days

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*Services from*  
Selby Funeral Chapel  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Monday, September 27, 1999  
10:30 A.M.

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Roger Madden

*Keyboard*  
Kathy Lorimor

*Strings*  
Emily, Heidi, & Lisa Lorimor

*Postlude*  
Heather Lorimor

*Memorials*  
Lucile Fichter

*Memory Register*  
Doris Dugger                      Marilyn Phipps

*Caring for Flowers*  
Frances Knight                      Bernice Meyer

*Ushers*  
Nathan Lorimor                      Merrill Skinner

*Casket Bearers*  
Bill Fichter                      Bob Lorimor  
Mark Fichter                      David Lorimor  
Don Funk                      Roger Meyer

*Honorary Bearers*  
Bill Alls                      Ted Knight  
Ernest Blank                      John Meyer  
Steve Goodall                      John Pierce  
Bill Hixon                      Don Scott  
Joe Hughes                      Bob Wagoner  
Maurice Hoxie                      Barry Yates  
Jim Jones                      Jim Yates

Kenneth Teachout

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

## Nellie M. Parrish

Nellie May Parrish, the daughter of William W. and Saria Luta (Allely) Young, was born March 21, 1895, on a farm near Newman Grove, NE, and passed away September 24, 1999, in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Nellie and her family lived near Newman Grove until she was 13. They then moved to a farm near Randolph, Iowa. She was one of nine children.

On April 5, 1916, Nell married Joseph A. Parrish, and to this union, Doris and Carrol were born. After their marriage, they lived and farmed in Walnut Township, Fremont County, IA. Nell worked alongside her husband in farming with horses, and even picking corn by hand and helping with the livestock. She grew a large garden each year, canning hundreds of jars of fruits and vegetables. Nell and Joe always shared their garden and orchard bounty with many friends and neighbors. She also made cheese, cottage cheese, and butter. Their first means of transportation was a horse and buggy. Nell saw many changes over the years: from the days of using horses to the first horseless carriage, buses, modern day cars and airplanes, to vast changes in communication and space travel. She had an interesting life, but also knew hard times, especially during the depression.

Nell was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Shenandoah, the Senior Citizen Actioneers, and Farm Bureau (since 1920). At the Farm Bureau meetings, Joe would often lead the singing. The closing song was always, "Seeing Nellie Home." Nell was also a faithful 4-H leader. She was known for her fun and caring ways and even received a special award for visiting the most shut-ins. She loved fishing, spending time with family and friends, writing many letters, and playing cards. She was very supportive of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Nell in death were her parents; her husband, Joe, in 1966, just three months before their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; son, Carrol, in 1982; four brothers, Harold, Millard, Walter, and Wilbur "Bill" Young; three sisters, Mabel and Hazel Fichter, and Alta Young; and a son-in-law, Wayne Lorimor.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Lorimor of rural Farragut; sister, Verlin Yates of Sun City West, AZ; four grandchildren, Larry Lorimor of Plainfield, IL, Gary Lorimor of Omaha, Nebraska, Don Lorimor of Port Orchard, WA, and Diana Alls of New Castle, DE; plus twelve great grandchildren, Debbie and Darren Alls, David, Nathan, Sarah, Rachel, Ethan, Sean, Lisa, Heather, Heidi and Emily Lorimor; and a daughter-in-law, Frances Wagoner of Wichita, Kansas.

Nell's 104 years, 6 months, and 3 days of life was God's gift to her, her family and friends. Her faith enabled her to say, "It is well with my soul." Amen.



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