

*In  
Loving Memory*



**Lela S. Hoy**

*Born*  
December 5, 1910  
Imogene, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*  
October 15, 2001  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Age*  
90 Years, 10 Months, 10 Days

*Life Celebration*  
10:00 A.M., Saturday  
October 20, 2001  
Selby Funeral Chapel  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Karen Bash  
First Christian Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Organist*  
Margaret Woods

*Soloist*  
Jodi Dailey

*Musical Selections*  
"Beyond the Sunset"  
"Hymn of Promise"

*Casket Bearers*  
Denny Boatwright  
Dick Hunt  
Charles Petersen  
Keith Phillips  
Mike Tysor

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa



## Lela Hoy

Lela Sarah Hoy, the daughter of Walter E. and Lena (Germer) Hoy, was born December 5, 1910, on a farm near Imogene, Iowa, and passed away October 15, 2001, in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Lela grew up in the Imogene and Randolph, Iowa area and began her formal education in the Randolph school system. While she was in the second grade the school burned down so she attended and graduated from Anderson High School in 1929 as Valedictorian of her class. This accomplishment was often mentioned to her children to persuade them to try harder in school. After they had graduated she finally admitted that there were only 3 in her graduating class. Following high school she attended formal training at Peru, Nebraska to obtain her teaching certificate. The first school where Lela taught was Spring Valley.

On December 3, 1932, Lela was united in marriage to John Walter Hoy. This union was blessed with four children, Sally, Walter, Marshall and a stillborn infant. John was serving in the Army during World War II when he was killed near Nice, France. There was a shortage of teachers at this time, so Lela was able to update her teaching certificate and began teaching again at the White Lily School at Farmer City. Through the years Lela also taught at Sunny Slope School, Imogene Public School, Riverside School and Anderson School. She retired from teaching in 1967. For something to do after retirement Lela worked part time at McLellan's Five and Dime store where she enjoyed working because many of her former students would stop in and say "hello". Lela enjoyed her church, church circle, being secretary/treasurer of the Degree of Honor Lodge, Rebeka Lodge, gathering with other senior citizens and playing cards with her friends and relatives.

Preceding Lela in death were her parents; husband; son, Walter; stillborn infant; daughter Sally Vansant; sister, Ruth Boatwright; and brother, Sam Boatwright.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Marshall "Bud" and Elaine Hoy of Matthews, North Carolina; sisters, Emma Phillips of Kansas City, Kansas and Edith Tysor of Council Bluffs, Iowa; grandchildren, Michelle Hoy Hiscock, Melody Hoy, Mark Vansant and Emilea Vansant Lundberg; great grandchildren, Koltan and Kaelan Lundberg, Tyler, Zachary and Cameron Hiscock plus other relatives and friends.



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