

Dorothy Grace Lohrmann, 72

May 1, 1935 - July 19, 2007

MANILLA - Dorothy Grace Guyett, daughter of Lloyd and Lois (Johns) Guyett, was born May 1, 1935. At age of three, her mother died and Dorothy was raised by her step-mother, Ferne Taylor Travis Guyett. Dorothy graduated from Woodbine High School in 1953 and from Morningside College in 1955 with a degree in elementary education. She taught kindergarten at Manilla for three years.



Dorothy married Robert Lohrmann of Manilla June 28, 1958. She retired from teaching to raise their family. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Jean, Sara and Jim. The family resided on the family farm west of Manilla. Dorothy was active in raising her children, assisting with 4-H projects and church activities, etc. In 1990, Dorothy became an entrepreneur and started Grandma D's restaurant in Manilla, an elegant Tea House restaurant. In 2000, Dorothy and Bob moved from the farm into Manilla. She retired from the restaurant business to spend time with her family and friends. Dorothy loved to garden and beautify the world around her. She adopted the entry area of Manilla and devoted endless hours planting flowers and landscaping the land into a beautiful flower garden. She was very active in her community and was an active member of the Manilla Area Historical Society doing the gardening for the Klondike Hotel. She died July 19, 2007, at Creighton University Hospital, Omaha, NE at age 72 years, two months and 18 days.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her son, Jim (1989); her parents; her step-mother; nine brothers; and a sister. She is survived by her husband, Robert of Manilla; and two daughters, Jean, (John) Bohnker and daughters, Joni, Jill, Amy and Amber of Underwood, and Sara (Dean) Isaacson and sons, Grant and Cole of Madrid; one brother, Larry (Barb) Guyett of Woodbine; and a step-brother, Bill (Betty) Travis of Cedar Rapids; three sisters-in-law; Shirley Guyett of Harlan; Diane Guyett of Bellevue, NE; and Francis Nielsen of Cedar Falls.

Funeral services were held July 23, 2007 at the United Church of Manilla with Rev. Marvin Arnpriester of the Broadway Methodist Church in Council Bluffs officiating. Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Joni Bohnker, Jill Bohnker, Amy Bohnker, Amber Bohnker, Grant Isaacson and Cole Isaacson. Burial was in the Nishnabotna Cemetery in Manilla. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.