



Iola Dale Fleck

March 24, 1920 - April 2, 2010

Iola Dale Fleck: Iola passed away Friday at the Monarch Wing of the Skiff Memorial Medical Center in Newton at the age of 90 years and 9 days.

She is survived by her daughter Ruth; her son Dale; her grandchildren: Michael (Jessica) Rutter and Michelle (Brent) Den Hartog; her great grandchildren: Kirsten, Brandon, Micaela, Kinley and Dominic; her sister Norma Jean Allgood; her brother Robert Murray (Mae) Van Steenis; and also a sister-in-law Lucy Van Steenis.

Iola Dale Fleck was born on March 24, 1920 to Murray and Velma (Spencer) Van Steenis. On January 7, 1939, she married Omer Dale Fleck at Nashua, Iowa. To this union was born Dale Eugene (of Helena, Montana) and Ruth Diann Rutter (of Newton, Iowa).

For 23 years Omer and Iola farmed together the Fleck homestead near Leighton, Iowa. Iola was a volunteer in 4-H work and was an active partner in their work on the farm. In 1970, Omer and Iola felt called to enter inner city mission work and they moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan. Together they served the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission for 13 years. Iola was solely responsible for cooking all the meals for the men and women attending the Mission. After that time they moved to Oskaloosa to retire. However, both Iola and Omer were

always active in the Ebenezer Reformed Church, the church they joined in 1947, which they loved and remained an integral part of their life.

Iola struggled with Alzheimer's disease for many years and lived for many years at Pella Regional Health Center. During the last days of her life she was moved to Newton to be near her daughter, grandson and granddaughter.

Iola was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Omer Dale; her son-in-law James Rutter and her brother Donald Spencer Van Steenis.

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“ *Iola Dale Fleck*

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