



## Jacoba Fynaardt

June 21, 1911 - October 19, 2010

Jacoba Fynaardt: Cobie passed away Tuesday at the Mahaska Hospice Serenity House at the age of 99 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Cobie's family includes four sons: Leo (Dona) Fynaardt of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Leland (Edna) Fynaardt of Sully, Iowa; Kenneth (Margy) Fynaardt of Pella, Iowa and Melvin (Carol) Fynaardt of New Sharon, Iowa; a daughter, Carolyn (Bill Heethuis) Van Zee-Heethuis of Caledonia, Michigan; 16 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren; two brothers: Gys (Ada) Rozenboom of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Gerald (Clarissa) Rozenboom of Oskaloosa; two sisters: Johanna Kleinwassink of Sheboygan, Wisc. and Martha (William) DeBoef of Pella; and a brother-in-law, Arthur (Velma) DeBoef of New Sharon.

Jacoba Henrietta Fynaardt, daughter of George and Martha Van Snippenberg Rozenboom, was born June 21, 1911 in Pella, Iowa. She was baptized at the Pella First Christian Reformed Church and at an early age made her profession of faith at the Oskaloosa First Christian Reformed Church. She married Tunis Fynaardt December 30, 1931 in Lacey, Iowa. They made their home on a farm south of Oskaloosa and in 1947 moved to a farm near New Sharon. Cobie was a busy farm wife and mother. After moving to New Sharon, they joined the Peoria Christian Reformed Church and she was part of a women's sextet group and Queen Esther Circle. In 1961, they retired from farming and moved to Oskaloosa. Cobie and Tunis transferred their church membership to the First Christian Reformed Church, where she was active in the Ladies Bible Hour Society. Cobie's faith and relationship with Christ was the passion of her life, and her lifelong desire was for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to personally know Jesus.

Besides her parents, Cobie was preceded in death by her husband Tunis on November 16, 1994, a son-in-law, Allen Van Zee; a great grandson, Brian Allen Fynaardt; three brothers: John, Joe and Garret Rozenboom and four sisters: Gertie Wassink, Jennie Wauters, Lucy Groenendyk and Jeanette DeBoef.

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