



## Loretta A. Anderson

May 25, 1918 - June 17, 2011

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Loretta Ann Anderson, daughter of Charles and Loretta Gatens Regan, was born May 25, 1918 in Iowa City, Iowa. She was a 1936 graduate of St Patrick High school in Burlington, Iowa. She moved to Oskaloosa in 1941 and attended St. Joseph's Nursing School in Ottumwa, where she was a 1943 graduate. She worked as a nurse six years before her marriage to Fred Newton Anderson, September 3, 1949, in Burlington. In 1958, she began working at the Obstetrics Department at Mahaska Hospital, where she worked 13 years. She then began working for Dr. Larry Grahek at Mercy Clinic, where she worked 9 years, before retiring in 1979. Loretta was a member of St.

Mary's Church. She enjoyed needlework, fishing and spending time with her family.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters: Mary Louise Cone and Lillian E. Regan; and a brother, Charles Regan.

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“ *Loretta A. Anderson*

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