



Neva Jenkins

April 7, 1926 - March 10, 2008

Neva Jenkins: The daughter of Russell and Pearl (Kitzman) Stanley. She was born April 7, 1926 in Mahaska County. Her younger years were spent around the Thornburg, What cheer area. She graduated from the Thornburg School in 1944. Neva was married in Oskaloosa on May 7, 1947 to Ralph Gaffney Jenkins and they spent the rest of their life in Evans. To this union, two children were born; a son, Noah Gaffney Jenkins, and a daughter, Linda Marie Jenkins.

Neva helped with the gathering and making of the History of Evans. She enjoyed participating with Train and Coal Mining Days at the Oskaloosa mall. She was secretary/treasurer of Evans Union Church for over 25 years, and a lifetime Evans Fellowship Ladies Club member. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School to the children, and Vacation Bible School, and often filling in as Pastor when needed.

Neva enjoyed the the outdoors, gardening, birds, her flowers and embroidery work.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda Marie Jenkins of Oskaloosa, IA., one sister, Zelma Morrison of What cheer, IA., one brother, Russell Stanley of What cheer, IA., and numerous relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph in 1976 and her son Noah,

in 2002; her father and mother, three sisters; Ola Stanley, Jean DeJong, Pearl Elaine Stanley, and both sets of grandparents.

Memorials may be made to Neva's family in care of daughter Linda, 304 Evans Randolph Street, Oskaloosa, IA.

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