



Nina Mary Estes

September 11, 1920 - January 30, 2006

Nina Mary Estes: Nina Estes passed away Monday morning, January 30, 2006 at the home of her granddaughter in Winfield, IA at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Nina's memory is honored by her daughter, Mary Ann Estes of Oskaloosa; a son, Merle Leslie Estes, Sr. of Wayland, IA; three granddaughters: Clara (Eugene) Warren of Winfield, IA; Brenda Estes of Beacon, IA and Krisann Estes of Oskaloosa; two grandsons: Merle ""Sonny"" Leslie Estes, Jr. and James Scott, both of Oskaloosa; nine great grandchildren; and a brother, Les Shipley of Canberra, Australia.

Nina Mary Shipley, daughter of Harry and Daisy Newman Shipley, was born on September 11, 1920 in Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, England. She grew up in Byrds Lane and was a graduate of Heath School. She worked at the former Imperial Queen's Laundry in Holly Road where Nina and her fellow workers dealt with army contracts during the war. There she met her husband, Arvene Merle Estes, while he was serving in England during WWII. They were married on January 29, 1944 in Nina's hometown. The first year of their marriage Arvene was stationed Germany and Nina lived in England. After he was discharged in 1946, they traveled to Iowa and made their home in Oskaloosa. Nina's priority was her home and family, although she

also worked as a housekeeper for various families in Oskaloosa. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and the St. Agnes Guild. She enjoyed her family and flower gardening. She was able to remain at home in Oskaloosa until April of 2005, when health concerns made living with her granddaughter, Clara, in Winfield necessary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one granddaughter, Melissa Estes; a great grandson, Shane Michael Craver and a brother, Harry Shipley.

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“ *Nina Mary Estes*

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