



Viola L. Veenstra

April 28, 1907 - April 12, 2006

Viola L. Veenstra: Viola passed away Wednesday evening at Pleasant Park Estates Nursing Home in Oskaloosa at the age of 98 years, 11 months and 15 days.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Jim & Betty Carroll of Leighton, IA; two grandsons: Chad (Winona) Carroll of Leighton and Scott (Anita) Carroll of Pella; and five great grandchildren: Lindsay, Kayla, Emily, Jeremiah and Shelby.

Viola L. Veenstra, daughter of Thomas E. and Clarissa Miller Littlejohn, was born April 28, 1907 in LaKonta, Iowa near Bussey. She began her working career during WWII, working at the Arsenal in Des Moines as a shell inspector. Following the war, she moved back to Oskaloosa and worked at Stevens Cleaners for five years doing alterations. In 1950, she began working at Alsop's Department Store, managing the alterations department; she worked there 35 years, the last five of which were part-time. She was first married to Thomas Carroll, who preceded her in death. Following retirement, she married John D. Veenstra, they moved to Chariton, where they lived for 10 years. Upon John's death, she moved to Pella, where she lived for 5 years and then to Oskaloosa, where she has lived for the past 7 years. Viola was a past member of the First Christian Church. She enjoyed traveling, crocheting

and spending time with her grandsons and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both of her husbands; a brother, Harold Littlejohn and a sister, Helen Fenton.

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“ *Viola L. Veenstra*

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