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Doris E. Callison

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Oct. 4, 1921, to March 31, 2002

Doris E. Callison, 79, of Plainfield, died Sunday, March 31, in Mason City at Mercy Hospital from pancreatic cancer. She was born Oct. 4, 1921, to Ralph L. and Verlie Price Thompson in Hussar, Alberta, Canada, but spent most of her life in central and northeastern Iowa. She was a 1940 graduate of Maxwell Community Schools. She married Carroll Callison on March 16, 1941, in Nevada, Mo. She was a member of the Plainfield Baptist Church. An accomplished artist, she was active in her church, had been a youth leader and worked along side her husband in the family's lumberyard. She enjoyed painting, reading, bird watching, growing things and family activities. She loved her home along the Cedar River.

Survivors include her husband, Carrol D. Callison; three sons: Wesley (and Patty) of Jacksonville, Fla., Terry (and Sandra) of Fridley, Minn., Steve (and Rose) of Norway,

Iowa; two sisters, Marion Ferguson and Kathryn French, both of Maxwell; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one step great-grandchild; and a beloved ex-daughter-in-law, Jeannie Callison.

Preceding her in death were her parents, five siblings and an infant grandson.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, April 4) at the Maxwell Christian Church with the Rev. Tom Lee officiating. Cremation was to follow the service with burial of cremains at a later date in the Maxwell Cemetery. The Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell handled arrangements.

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