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Dorothy Marie Casperson

August 17, 1924 to April 26, 2005

Dorothy Marie (Wilson) Casperson, 80 of Nevada died on Tuesday, April 26 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services were Friday, April 29 at the First Assembly of God Church in Nevada with Rev. Thomas Poppe and Rev. Michael Casperson officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Memory Gardens in rural Nevada.

Dorothy was born on August 17, 1924 in Clyde, Iowa to Ralph Taylor and Elsie Marie (Rather) Wilson. She graduated from Nevada High School in 1942. On May 7, 1947 she was married to James Albert Casperson in Nevada. To this union of Jim and Dorothy, four children were born. These children are Reverend Michael J. Casperson, Gloria Jean (Casperson) Mooney, Carol Ann (Casperson) Mills, and Debra Kay (Casperson) Paris. Dorothy worked at Donnelley Marketing until her retirement in 1987.

Dorothy was an active member of the First Assembly of God Church in Nevada. She was also active in the Senior Citizen program. Currently, she was a volunteer at the Story County Medical Center in Nevada. Dorothy enjoyed collecting cookbooks, traveling, and being the Church Mission Secretary.

Dorothy is survived by her four children, Michael J. Casperson of Superior, Wisconsin, Gloria Mooney of Des Moines, Carol Mills of Nevada, and Debra Paris of Boone; 4 grandchildren, Andrew (Natasha) Mills, Philip Mills, Cory Paris and Kelsey Paris; 2 great grandchildren, Dakota Mills and Mallory Mills; a sister-in-law, Ana Mae Wilson of Nevada; and several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James on February 23, 1987, a sister in 1939, one son-in-law, a brother Charles Wilson, and a sister Geneva Hodges.

A memorial fund has been established in Dorothy's name for the First Assembly of God Church.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada was entrusted with the arrangements.