

Marshalltown (Iowa) Times Republican Obituaries

Dorothy C. Guthrie, 95

Dorothy C. Guthrie, 95, formerly of 203 West Walnut, Rhodes, Iowa, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at Bickford Cottage, Ames, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, July 25, 2003, at United Methodist Church in Rhodes. Interment will follow



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services in the Eden Cemetery, Rhodes, Iowa. A visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Rhodes United Methodist Church. The Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with her arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Rhodes United Methodist Church. For further information or to send a condolence, please visit www.pursel-davis.com.

Dorothy was born on Feb. 8, 1908 in Hopkinton, the daughter of Austin Kirk and Florence Mae Lewis Cramer. Raised and educated in the area of her birth, she graduated from the Hopkinton High School with the class of 1926, and later attended Lenox Junior College for two years. On June 20, 1928, she was united in marriage to William B. Guthrie in Manchester.

Dorothy taught school in the Melbourne and Rhodes areas for 34 years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, SSSS Club, and Cleo Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She had a love of roses which she inherited from her husband. She continued that hobby and many admired her roses. She always said "I guess I was born with a deck of cards in my hand." She loved playing any kind of cards, but did not gamble.

Dorothy is survived by her sons: William B. (Helen) Guthrie, Jr., of Kingston, Oklahoma, and Robert K. Guthrie of Dubuque, two daughters-in-law: Ruth (Mrs. Ken) Guthrie of Vernon Hills, Illinois and Shiela (Mrs. Jack) Guthrie of Tebbits, Missouri, five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband William on November, 29, 1965, sons-Kenneth and Jack, three brothers and two sisters. TR