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SEPT. 6, 1917-DEC. 12, 2002

Bonnie Marie Hardy, 85, of Cedar Rapids and formerly of Nevada, died Thursday of a respiratory ailment at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Burial will be in Center Grove

Cemetery in Cambridge.

Bonnie Marie Hardy was born Sept. 6, 1917, in
Missouri, the daughter of

Chesley Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Wood) McCormick. She married Earl Hardy Nov.

14, 1935, in Rochelle, Ill. She worked as a cook at the Story County Hospital until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of Nevada Baptist

Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Cecilia McCauley of Winter Springs, Fla., and Evonn Walling of Cedar Rapids; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; and one brother, Burl McCormick of Wayne City, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son; and eight siblings. Visitation will be from 1 to

3 p.m. Sunday at Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada. A prayer service will be held at 3 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Dennis Reynolds officiating.

Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada is in charge of arrangements. Ames Tribune

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She was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Missouri to Chesley Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Wood) McCormick. She married Earl Wesley Hardy on Nov. 14, 1935, in Rochelle, Ill. She had been a cook at Oak Park Nursing Home and at the Story County Hospital, retiring in 1975. She and her husband farmed in the Maxwell-Cambridge area all of their lives. She moved to Nevada in 1990 and then to Cedar Rapids in 1998. She was a member of Nevada Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing, cooking and baking pies.

Survivors include two daughters, Cecilia McCauley of Winter Springs, Fla., and Evonn Walling of Cedar Rapids; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and a brother, Burl McCormick of Wayne City, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1984; a son, Robert Earl Hardy; and eight brothers and sisters.

Visitation and a prayer service were held Sunday, Dec. 15, at Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada. The Rev. Dennis Reynolds officiated the prayer service. A private burial service will take place at Center Grove Cemetery.