

Doris L. McClure, 86

Doris L. McClure, 86, of State Center, died Monday, July 29, 2002 at the State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services and a celebration of Doris' life was held on Thursday, Aug. 1 at the State Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. Keith McDonald officiating. She was laid to rest in the Hillside Cemetery. An Order of the Eastern Star service was also conducted during visitation. The Wensel-Perin Funeral Home of State Center was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Doris Lucille McClure was born April 30, 1916 at Melbourne, the daughter of Guy S. and Erma Robinson Preston. She graduated from the Van Cleve High School and then attended Iowa State College, Ames.

On Sept. 28, 1935 she was married to Ervin L. McClure in Ottumwa. They farmed north of State Center for 41 years, retiring and moving into State Center in 1977.

Doris was a member of the State Center Presbyterian Church having served as an Elder and Deacon. She served on the Memorial Committee for many years and was a long-time member and officer of the Presbyterian Women. She was the Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer for 15 years, member of

Spinning Wheel Chapter D.A.R., life member of Cleo Chapter Order of Eastern Star where she was secretary for 34 years and a Past Matron. She was also a member of the Margaret Stoddard Study Club, the West Marshall Senior Citizens and several Genealogical Societies. She was prominent as a 4-H member, winning awards at the county and state levels. She received a state award for her service in 4-H in 1967. She served as a 4-H leader and member of the County 4-H Youth Committee for 15 years.

She is survived by three children: Dr. Richard McClure and wife June of Sidney, IA; Joel and wife Janet of Phelps, WI; and Marylou Larson of Lusk, WY. She has seven grandchildren: Brenda and her husband Joe Peak of Independence, MO; Dr. Scott McClure and wife Dr. Elizabeth of Boone; Brent McClure, Des Moines; Craig McClure and wife Leslie of Ann Arbor, MI; Terrilou Nelson and husband Dean of Lusk, WY; Dena Retzlaff and husband Kendall, Torrington, WY; and Greta Ayers and husband Blaine of Guernsey, WY.

She is also survived by three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Wayne Preston in 1926, her husband Ervin on July 18, 1995 and a sister, Marilyn Hilleman in 2000.