

OBITUARY

Jane Van Dyke, 86, formerly of Melbourne

Jane E. Van Dyke, formerly of Melbourne, died in Citrus Heights California at age 86.

Jane was born in Marshalltown in 1920 to Earl and Bertha Lanning, she was raised and educated in Melbourne, Iowa, and graduated from Melbourne high school in 1940.

She graduated from Thompson's Rudemar School of Beauty Culture in Des Moines and set up a salon in Melbourne, where she was an active community leader.

She married Merwyn "Mer" D. Van Dyke in 1941. Together, they owned and operated the local hardware store for 20 years. After they retired, the family moved to California, where

Jane became an active member of the Christ Community Church.

Jane is survived by three daughters, Bonnie (Larry) Caster of Woodland, CA; Judy (Tom) Castleberry of Sparks, NV.; and Peggy Van Dyke of Tahoe City, CA.; four grand children Jae Duffy of Sparks, NV.; Jon Bridge of San Diego, CA.; Burt Willis of Tahoe City, CA.; and Julie Bridge of San Diego, CA.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Mer in 2003; two sisters Helen Lanning and Velma Flora; and two brothers, Vernon and Max Lanning.