



Dorthea Marie Embertson

April 28, 1913 - May 19, 2016

Dorthea Embertson, 103 year old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on May 19, 2016 in Onamia, MN. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at the Isle Evangelical Free Church in Isle, MN with pastor Kerry Johnston officiating. Music provided by Patty Eckdahl, and Gary & Carmen Schimpp. Casketbearers will be Dorthea's grandsons. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to services. Interment will be Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Isle, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Isle Free Church. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Dorthea was born on April 28, 1913, to John Adam O'Bannon and Dorthea Katherine (Mikkelsen) O'Bannon in Peterson, Iowa. The family soon moved to Worthington, Minnesota, and later to Wahkon, MN, when Dorthea was in the third grade. She attended Wahkon School thru High School graduation, in 1931. She liked to play basketball, and also pitched softball in High School. During the later years of high school, and after graduation, she worked for different people as a maid, and also worked at the Wahkon Rex Hotel.

Dorthea enjoyed quilting and raising flowers, especially African Violets. She was married to Wallace Embertson on June 4, 1934, at the Wahkon Presbyterian Church. The couple rented farms for a few years, until moving to their own farm 2 miles Southeast of Isle, in 1941, where she lived until 2010. She then moved to the Isle Apartments, and later to Mille Lacs Health System facilities at Onamia. She passed away there on May 19, 2016, at the age of 103 years and 21 days

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, two sisters, son in law Dennis Haggberg, and husband Wallace

Survivors include daughters Dolores (Dennis) Haggberg, Isle; Arlene (Don) Stafford, Ramsey; and Helen (John) Hansen, Brainerd; son Raymond (Linda) Embertson, Grand Rapids; sister Katie Goldman, Onamia; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Faith Lutheran Cemetery

Isle, MN 56342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Isle Evangelical Free Church
Oak Street & Highway 47
Isle, MN

Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Isle Evangelical Free Church
Oak Street & Highway 47
Isle, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorthea Marie Embertson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *The smile this amazing woman would share with the world will be forever in my memories of this dear woman. The sparkle in her eye when she would get the joke or the tease we were sharing with her was a true gift from heaven. The Heavens have gained a beautiful new soul. She will be missed so very much!!*

Janice Hamm LPN - May 22, 2016 at 08:58 AM