

OBITUARY

Doris Ryan, 84

Funeral services for Doris Ruth Ryan were held Thursday, April 22, 2004 at the Brown Funeral Home in Jefferson with Rev. Gordon Moen of the Jefferson Presbyterian Church officiating. Soloist was Larry Dowd accompanied by organist, Carson Griffith. Interment was in the Melbourne Cemetery.

Doris was the daughter of Harry and Antoinette (Venderlinden) Dickey and was born July 9, 1919 at Murray, Iowa. She was raised in Murray, Iowa and graduated from Murray High School in 1937. On June 23, 1939 she was united in marriage to Charles (Chuck) Ryan. She is survived by one son, Craig,

his wife, Laurie of Camdenton, MO. Also, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and sister, Jean Nelson of Marion, Iowa. Those who preceded her in death were her parents, husband and one brother.

After Chuck returned from service the Ryans purchased and operated a funeral home in Melbourne. In 1960 the family moved to Jefferson where Chuck purchased a furniture store and she continued to help in the furniture store until health problems forced her to retire. She became a resident on the Green County Long Term Care Facility in 1996.