

# Thelma Marie Jay

Aug. 8, 1914-Oct. 26, 2003



Thelma Marie Jay, 89, of Nevada, died Sunday, Oct. 26, at Story County Medical Center in Nevada. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Nevada Baptist Church. Burial will be in Nevada Cemetery. A luncheon will be offered for fellowship and to share memories of Thelma.

Thelma was born Aug. 8, 1914, near Fernald, the daughter of Clarence and Nellie Mae (Burnett) Grierson. She graduated from Nevada High School. She married Donald McDaniel in 1937 in Nevada. They had four children. Thelma worked for several years at Donnelly Marketing in Nevada. Thelma was widowed by Mr. McDaniel and continued to raise her children in Nevada, where she married Donald Deldean Jay in 1961.

Thelma was known for her steadfast faith, involvement at Nevada Baptist Church and her bountiful gardens and flowerbeds. She enjoyed Canada fly-outpost fishing trips, walks in the

timber, hosting family and friends to home-cooked meals, genealogy and Scottish history.

She is survived by three children, Anne Knapp of Independence, Mo., and Judy Montgomery and Norman McDaniel, both of Nevada; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews, and countless caring friends.

She was preceded her death by her two husbands; four siblings, Lois, Erma, Dorothy and Clarence Jr.; and one son, Joel. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 tonight at Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada.

Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.

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She was preceded her death by her two husbands; three sisters, Lois, Erma and Dorothy; a brother, Clarence Jr. (who passed away shortly after birth); and her son, Joel.

Funeral services were held at Nevada Baptist Church today, Thursday, Oct. 30, with interment at Nevada Cemetery. Bacon Funeral Home, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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**THELMA JAY**  
Nevada



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