

Hazel I. Gittins, 91

Aug. 15, 1903 - Oct. 25, 1994 ✓

Hinton, IA - Hazel I. Gittins was born Aug. 15, 1903 on a farm in Cass County, IA near Cumberland to Bruce and Ethel (Blankenship) Hurlburt. She graduated from Elliott High School.

She married Guy W. Gittins Oct. 6, 1926 in Creston. They moved from Griswold to a farm in Plymouth County in 1941 and she continued to reside there until the time of her death. He died Oct. 21, 1990. She had worked as a nurses aide at the Methodist Hospital in Sioux City for 14 years until her retirement. She was a member of the Hinton United Methodist Church. She died Oct. 25, 1994 following a brief illness at a Sioux City Hospital at age 91.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister Helen Winter. She is survived by her sons, James Gittins of Sioux City, and Larry (Arlynn) Gittins of Harlan; a daughter Ruth Ann (Charles) Van Hofwegen, Loveland, CO; a brother Robert Hurlburt, Ione, WA; a sister Ruth Johnson, Denver, CO; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 28, 1994 at Meyer Bro. Colonial Chapel, Sioux City, with Rev. Stan Long, Jr. Pastor of Hinton United Methodist Church presiding. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery in Sioux City with Gary Van Hofwegen, Doug Van Hofwegen, Mike Gittins, Greg Gittins, Larry Gittins, Jr. and Lee Gittins casket bearers.