

## Doris Grabill, 93

Feb. 11, 1915 - Oct. 24, 2008

**AUDUBON** — Doris Helen Grabill, the daughter of Uriah Scott and Ethel York Holloway, was born February 11, 1915, at her parents' home in Hamilton Township, Harrison County, near Eagleville, MO and died October 24, 2008, at the Friendship Home in Audubon, IA at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 14 days. Doris' mother, Ethel, died when Doris was five and she was raised by her step-mother Lucile. Doris was baptized in a pond and confirmed July 24, 1932 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Lone Rock Church in Harrison County, MO. She attended "High Point" rural school in Hamilton Township, then helped care for her younger brothers and sisters. Doris also helped at the church. She would go in and start the fire in the wood stove for



Sunday services and funerals so the church would be warm for others.

October 7, 1933, Doris was united in marriage to Garland S. Grabill, in Leon, IA. They started farming in Missouri until April of 1937, then moved to a farm near Marne, IA. In 1942, they moved to a farm north of Harlan, IA, then in 1944 bought their farm in Douglas Township, Audubon County, IA. They operated a grain and livestock farm until they retired from farming and moved into Audubon in 1969. Doris worked as a waitress at the Holiday Café for several years until she retired. She really enjoyed talking and joking with the customers. During retirement she enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren, raising flowers and doing yard work. She also enjoyed the 3rd Avenue birthday parties. Garland died March 27, 1985. Doris enjoyed her home, then moved to the Friendship Home on April 5, 2002. Doris was an active church member of the Community of Christ in Harlan for many years and enjoyed the summer retreats at Spring Brook Park in Guthrie County, IA. Doris enjoyed traveling both nationally and internationally. She was a very good cook and enjoyed baking.

Preceding Doris in death in addition to her husband was her daughter Barbara Doyel in 1998. Others include her son-in-law Martin Jorgensen; her great granddaughter Miranda Rasmussen; her parents; her step-mother Lucile Holloway; her brothers: Ora E. Holloway, Tom Holloway, Fred Holloway, James Holloway, and Robert Holloway; her brothers-in-law: Harry Dreier and Wayne Reynolds. Survivors include her children: Keith and Marilyn Grabill of Fiscus, IA; Rex and Judy Grabill; Alvin and Peggy Grabill; Helen Jorgensen, all of Audubon, IA; Sam and Shirley Grabill of Fiscus, IA; Larry and Gayle Grabill of Lander, WY; Nancy and Dean Fulmer of Lebanon, MO; her son-in-law Jim Doyel of Mason City, IA; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; her brothers and sisters: Junior and Dorothy Holloway of Harlan, IA; Gary and Cheri Holloway of Kirkman, IA; Alberta Dreier of Aspinwall, IA; Luella Reynolds of Lamoni, IA; Nora and Vernon Campbell of Irwin, IA; and Janis Holloway of Surprise, AZ; her sisters-in-law: Mrs. Ora (Helen) Holloway of Irwin, IA; Marge Holloway of Phoenix, AZ; Mrs. Tom (Helen) Holloway of Irwin, IA; Marcia Holloway and Donna Holloway, both of Harlan, IA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Jim Andersen and Elder Kirk Petersen on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 2:00 P. M. at the First United Methodist

nurch in Audubon. Interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Audubon. Honorary casket bearers were granddaughters: Julie Rasmussen, Betsy Carter, Risa Sawyer, Deanna Grabill, Lori Lebeck, Teri Wallis, Jill Oppman, and Shelley DeVault. Casket bearers were grandsons: James Grabill, Kent Grabill, Troy Grabill, Greg Grabill, Mark Grabill, Jeffrey Hupp, L. J. Hupp, Steven Hupp, Jason Doyel, Jade Doyel, Brian Jensen, David Grabill, Clint Grabill, Brent Grabill, and Bradley Grabill.

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