



Olive Herma Sampson

April 24, 1921 - January 07, 2024

The service had been canceled for Friday. It will be planned at a later date.

Olive Twedt Sampson was born near Roland, Iowa on April 24, 1921, to Hiram and Gertie Twedt. She passed away peacefully at the age of 102 on January 7, 2024, at Israel Hospice House in Ames, Iowa.

Olive married Askel Sampson in 1941 and they raised four children, Dean of Ames, Wayne of Bloomington, Illinois, Linda of Sun City, Arizona, and Gary of Glendale, Arizona. Together they farmed until mid-1950's and eventually moved to Nevada, Iowa. Olive retired after eleven years of employment with the Department of Transportation in Ames, Iowa, when they became snowbirds in Arizona for another eleven years. They spent their remaining years in Story City, and after Askel's death, Olive resided in Cedar Place and at age 101 became a resident of Bethany Life.

Olive loved to share time volunteering, quilting, and baking her famous Kringla and lefsa. She enjoyed Bingo, bus trips, and entertainment at Bethany Life.

She is survived by sister, Mary Tjelmeland of Mesa, Arizona, and brother Paul Twedt (Patty) of Ames, sisters-in-law Roberta Twedt, McCallsburg, Iowa, and Beverly Twedt, Maumelle, Arkansas, and four children, Dean, Wayne and his wife, Julane, Linda, Gary and his wife Linda, twelve grandchildren, Kirk Sampson (Carmen) of Bloomington, Illinois, Darren Sampson (Michele) of Normal, Illinois, Michael Gillis (Joy Garvey) of Phoenix, Arizona, John Sampson (Crystal) Des Moines, Iowa, Jon Sampson (Tamara) Carroll, Iowa, Troy Sampson (Joanna Kee) of Jacksonville, Florida, Karen O'Connor (Kyle) of Hackettstown, New Jersey, Jana Sampson of Walnut Creek, California, Shawn Sampson of Ankeny, Iowa, Amy Duning (Eric) of Helena Montana, Susan Purrington (Andrew) of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Adam Sampson of Ankeny, Iowa, and fourteen great grandchildren, Connor, Katherine, Collin, Brett, Holly, Heidi, Hannah, Ben, Everett, Mikaila, Nate, Mason, Olive, Elliot and step greatgrandchildren Hope and R.J. Garvey.

Olive was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers, Alvin (Bud) and his wife Elaine, Harlan, and Darwin, sisters Shirley and her husband Virgil Woster, Charlotte and her husband, Paul Frandsen, and daughter-in-law Judy (Dean) Sampson, and son-in-law Glen (Linda) Gillis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be given to Bethany Life, Story City or St. Petri Lutheran Church, Story City, IA

Tribute Wall
