



## Doris V. Lawson

February 16, 1921 - September 17, 2020

Doris Vivian McConnell Lawson passed away September 17, 2020 at the age of 99½ years at the family farmstead where she had spent the past 76 years. She was born February 16, 1921 at home on Soap Creek to Dale Grant and Lillian Beaumont McConnell. She attended country school until entering Bloomfield High School, graduating in 1940. Doris married James Marvin Lawson on November 19, 1941. He passed away on November 4, 1988.

Doris enjoyed gardening, flowers, writing and receiving cards and letters, sewing, baking, and spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was one of the first members of the Welcome Neighbor Club, and was a member of the Monterey Christian Church.

She is survived by six children, Joyce (Roger) Gladfelder of Centerville, Iowa, Jean Parkins of Omaha, Nebraska, James Marvin Lawson Jr. of West Grove, Iowa, John Lawson of Monterey, Iowa, Linda (Todd) Brun of Louisville, Kentucky, Rodney Lawson of Moulton, Iowa; three special daughters-in-law, Kay Lawson, Cecilia Lawson, Andrea Lawson; sister, Norma Courtney of Oskaloosa, Iowa; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, David and Howard McConnell; sister, Florence McConnell; grandson, Mark Garretson; brothers-

and-sisters-in-law, Flavy and Verna Lawson, Arthur and Norene Lawson, Reva Lawson, Faye Lawson, Donald and Doris Lawson, Ronald and Letha Lawson, Laverne Lawson, Cliff and Sylvia Lawson, Dick and Ilene Trimble, Polly McConnell, Doris McConnell, Emery Courtney; and nieces and nephews, Dwight and Carolyn Lawson, James Lawson, Carolyn Rose.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Reg Higgenbottom officiating. Burial will be at the Sunset View Cemetery near Moulton, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 4-6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to Good Samaritan Society Hospice – Ottumwa. Online condolences may be directed to [www.waglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.waglerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Cemetery

32000 565th St.  
Moulton, IA 52572

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Services

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SEP **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris V. Lawson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Joyce, Roger and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Doris was a very special lady. Always enjoyed seeing her and attending her birthday parties. Didn't ,make the last one due snow and ice. May God give you support and hold you in his loving arms. Stay strong.*

*Dennis and Karen Westphal*

**Karen Westphal** - September 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Brandi, Caring thoughts, love and hugs to you and your entire family. Ivy Ward*

**ivy ward** - September 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *She was the best grandma we could of ever had. Her love for her family was unconditional* ❤️❤️❤️

**jeremey lawson** - September 19, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *God will comfort you during this difficult time. Take care. Sara Stevenson Tait*



**Sara Tait** - September 19, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris V. Lawson.*



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September 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doris V. Lawson.*



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September 19, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *Doris was always so kind and sweet and loved when I would come in the room dancing and even though she never remembered my name she always called me her dancing lady and would grin from ear to ear happy to see me. She will be missed! Fly high my sweet Doris!*

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**Kathy Lowe** - September 19, 2020 at 03:13 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. Did not know her, but I'm sure many lives were enriched by her wisdom and friendship! God bless family and all who knew her. Sincerely, Ramona ( Boggs ) Ballew*

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**Clara R. Ballew** - September 18, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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“ *She was a great lady who loved her family with all her heart. She'll be missed.* ”

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**Jean Mitchell** - September 18, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JK

“ *Doris was such a special lady! So many childhood memories at the Lawsons include her. She knew how to live the simple life & loved her family so much!* ”

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**Jodie Kimm** - September 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Edward & Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Doris V. Lawson* ”



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**Edward & Regina Gooden** - September 18, 2020 at 07:09 PM