



Leona McClure

October 27, 2013

FLORIS: Leona Marie McClure, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother died Sunday, October 27, 2013 at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center. She was born July 8, 1928 in North Chicago to Opal and Mabel Wiseman Talley. She married Victor McClure November 30, 1947 in Floris, Iowa after his discharge from the Navy during WWII. Leona lived in the Floris area her entire life and was a life-long member of the Floris Baptist Church. She made many friends throughout her career in teaching, retail sales, and as a volunteer at the Heartland Pregnancy Center in Ottumwa.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband; daughter, Vicki Berardi of Des Moines, Iowa; two sons, Greg McClure, Phil (Sheila) McClure both of Floris; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Gene (Carol) Talley of Akron, Ohio; and a sister, Connie (Larry) Birdsall of Ankeny, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; great-grandson, Dominique Clark; sister, Dorothy Nicklin; and a son-in-law, Romeo Berardi.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2013 at the Floris Baptist Church with Pastor Gordon Hawkins officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Ottumwa. Visitation will begin after 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been

established to the Floris Baptist Church and the Heartland Pregnancy Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona McClure*

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