

## Doris Kelley, 76

Jan. 26, 1930 - Nov. 19, 2006

**WOODBINE** — Doris Anna (Thoms) Kelley was born Jan. 26, 1930, to Walter and Anna (Oloff) Thoms in Council Bluffs. She was raised on a farm near Persia. Doris graduated from Woodbine Normal School in 1948 and taught rural school for two years.

Doris married Dale Mullenix June 3, 1950. Dale died July 27, 1952. She then moved to Woodbine where she worked at Millard Hardware and then as a secretary for the school before returning to the teaching profession.

Doris married Walter Kelley Feb. 27, 1955. This union brought together five children. In 1956 Craig was added to the family. Doris and Walter made their first home near Woodbine, then to Persia and back to the Kelley family farm in 1962. They retired and moved to Woodbine in the spring of 1991. Doris worked as a substitute teacher until all the kids graduated from high school. She made wedding cakes for many people as well as her daughters and granddaughters. She was very active in the Methodist Church. She was one of the founding members of the Thrift Shop, helped serve many funeral lunches as well as made hundreds of apple pies each year for several years. She died Nov. 19, 2006, in Elkhorn, NE at age 76 years, nine months and 24 days.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband, Dale. She is survived by her husband, Walter of Woodbine; six children, Linda (Larry) Ramsey of Woodbine, Margaret Kelley and Pat Kelley both of Council Bluffs; Warren Kelley of Woodbine; Dalene (David) Clark of Bennington, NE; and Craig Kelley of Woodbine; brother, Delmar (Cheryl) Thoms of Council Bluffs; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22, 2006, at the United Methodist Church in Woodbine, with Rev. Shurmaine McAlpine officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine Cemetery with Steve Ball, Tim Clark, Rick Meeker, Tom Kelley, Justin Kelley, Cory Furstenau and Darin Smith casket bearers. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine in charge of arrangements.

