

## LEE, DOROTHY RUTH

### Birth

May 13, 1927 in Douds,  
Van Buren Co., Iowa



Her obituary says that she was born at Douds, Iowa. Her delayed birth certificate says that she was born at Altoona, Polk Co., Iowa.

### Death

February 9, 1997 at her daughter's home in Kansas City, Missouri.

### Cause of Death

Cancer

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 24

### Maiden Name

Caruthers

### Father

Argus Samuel Caruthers

### Mother

Hazel B. Cunningham

### Marriage

Dorothy R. Caruthers to R. William Lee

### Census

1930 – Allen Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 89; Page 3A; April 23, 1930; Page 177  
Dwelling 56; Family 56

Carathers, Argus	43	farmer	IA	IA	IA
Hazel B.	37		IA	VA	IA
Harry A.	17		IA	IA	IA

Helen H.	15		IA	IA	IA
Fred F.	13		IA	IA	IA
Dorothy R.	02 10/12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Commerce, Walnut Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-39; Page 13B; May 16, 1940  
Family 261

Caruthers, Argus	53	Farmer	IA
Hazel	47		IA
Dorothy	13		IA
Mildred	09		IA
Pearl	07		IA

### Funeral Home

Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home

### Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday, February 11, 1997]

Dorothy Ruth Lee, 69, of 5209 S. W. Ninth St. died of cancer Sunday at her daughter's home in Kansas City, Missouri. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Southtown Funeral Home. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Orilla.

Mrs. Lee was born in Douds. She retired after 45 years in the payroll department at Norwest Financial and was a member of Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter, Judith Rose of Kansas City, Missouri; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to her church or Barr Hospice in Kansas City.

### Misc.

It is a misprint to say she was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The name of the cemetery is Pleasant Ridge Cemetery at Orilla.

### Obituary

[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, February 19, 1997, Page 9A]

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From The Memorial Card

In Her Memory

Dorothy Ruth Lee

Born: May 13, 1927

Polk County, Iowa

Died: February 9, 1997

Kansas City, Missouri

Funeral Service

Southtown Funeral Home Chapel

10:00 AM Wednesday

February 12, 1997

Officiating: Reverend Robert Crandall

Organist: Alma Angaran

Special Selections

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Ken Rose, Gregg Patterson, Rex Ramsey, Jan Morgan,

Mike Morgan, Dennis Caruthers, Fred Caruthers, Jr., Bruce Snedden

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Orilla, Iowa

Verse

God saw you getting tired – etc.