



Muriel Brown

October 23, 2006

Muriel was born March 26, 1921, in Fayetteville, TN, the daughter of Henry and Nina Lee (Bryant) Mitchell. She helped her family pick cotton until she was 28. Muriel met Robert E. Brown, whom she married April 26, 1949, in Pulaski, TN, through the mail delivered by the train. They then moved to Kansas City where their daughter Shirley was born. The family then moved to Waterloo in 1952 where Arnold and Beverly were born. She attended to the families needs, raising their children and maintaining their home.

Muriel is survived by her husband, Robert of Elk Run Heights, IA; children, Shirley (Robert) Saland of Waterloo, Arnold (Betty) Brown of New Orleans, LA; and Beverly (James) Johannes of Elk Run Heights; seven grandchildren, Cory and Curt Saland, Aaron and Benjamin Brown, and Angela Southern, Amanda Merced, and Melissa Johannes; three great grandchildren, Jon Mullen, and Jesse and Hanna Saland; and sister, Evelyn Balinza of Atlanta, GA.

Muriel died Monday, October 23, 2006, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo. She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, John, Joseph, Jessie, Horace, Ford, and DeWitt; and two sisters, Pearl her twin, and Rosie.