



## Gwendolyn (Nelson) Lee

October 19, 1918 - September 19, 2016

Gwendolyn Nelson Lee, 97, of Ankeny, formerly of Dumont, passed away Monday, September 19, 2016, at the Mill-Pond Assisted Living Facility in Ankeny, Iowa. She was born October 18, 1918, to Henry and Verdie (Jones) Nelson in Rolfe, Iowa. Gwen received her liberal arts degree from Iowa State Teachers College and a master's degree in Library Science also at UNI. She was united in marriage to James Edward Lee in Rolfe, Iowa, in 1941, he passed away in 1997. Gwen was a Teacher and Librarian in Ventura, Dumont, Klemme and Pomeroy, Iowa. She was a member of the Dumont United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Eastern Star, and was a founding member of the Dumont Historical Museum. Gwen is survived by son James Gary (Linda) Lee of Greensboro, North Carolina, grandchildren Cynthia (Thomas) Bates of Greensboro, North Carolina, James Christopher (Heath) Lee of Roanoke, Virginia, four great grandchildren Margaret and Catherine Bates and Anne Alston and James Lee, brother James (Beverly) Nelson of Ankeny, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Funeral services will be held on Friday (9/23) at 1:00 p.m. at the Dumont United Methodist Church in Dumont. Visitation will be held on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the church. Burial will take place at the Dumont Cemetery in Dumont, Iowa. Memorial may be directed to the United Methodist Church in Dumont, Iowa or Dumont Library.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn (Nelson) Lee*

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**Marilyn Smith Wilson** - September 28, 2016 at 11:31 PM