



## Violet B. Laudner

December 30, 1918 - April 27, 2015

Violet Jarboe Laudner was born in Chicago, December 30, 1918. Her parents lived there because her father, Earl, was studying at the Church of the Brethren's Bethany Seminary. She lived in a number of states and small towns as her father and mother, Beatrice, moved from pastorate to pastorate. She loved going to the library with her three siblings in Springdale, AR and being in a women's trio in Burr Oak, KS. She attended four different high schools, graduating from Hansell (IA) in 1936. It was a very musical family. Violet met her husband Russell at church, near Hansell, IA, and they married on December 30, 1939, and they moved to their farm near Aredale in March of 1940. One daughter, Marilyn, was born in 1943. She and Russell enjoyed their life on the farm; Violet never stopped remembering those years very fondly. When they retired to Dumont, the couple became active in the antique market and made new friends. Violet loved the old house they bought on a hill with a pastoral Iowa view behind. Russell died in 1987. Violet reinvented herself and did lots of volunteer work that utilized her love of music. She visited new neighbors with cookies, made calls on friends at home and in care centers, and made angel food cakes for parties. She was a happy and useful member of the Allison Bible Church for many years. Violet Laudner passed away on Monday, April 27, 2015, after a short illness at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison. She leaves many friends, one brother, Kenneth of Westminster, CO and one daughter, Marilyn, Naperville, IL. Burial will take place in the Dumont Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Violet B. Laudner*

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