

*M*ary L. Clapp, age 78, of Linn Grove, Iowa, died on Friday, December 21, 2007, at Sioux Care Center in Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Mary Louise Bryngelson, the daughter of Elmer and Maggie (Olson) Bryngelson, was born at Linn Grove, Iowa, on December 29, 1928. Mary lived her youth and received her education at Linn Grove, graduating from Linn Grove High School.

She was united in marriage to Dwight Clapp on May 23, 1948. The couple was blessed with four children: Vicki, Michael, Susan, and Cynthia. Following their marriage, Dwight and Mary were engaged in farming six miles northeast of Linn Grove. In 1970, they moved to Mountain Home, Arkansas. While residing there, Mary was employed in a shirt factory and later worked in the food service department of the factory until her retirement in 1991. Dwight died on September 16, 1972. Mary continued to make her home in Mountain Home. She became a resident of the Sioux Care Center on August 3, 2006.

Mary loved life to the fullest and was a very energetic person. She had a compassion for people and served as a volunteer with the Love Circle which provided transportation for people in need. Mary's special interests included sewing, cooking, painting, gardening, and small animals. Mary had worshipped with the Presbyterian faith in both Linn Grove and while living in Arkansas. She had been a Sunday School teacher and a teacher for the Kingdom Kids for many years. She had a loving relationship with her grandchildren.

Those who will always love and cherish her memory include her children: Vicki and Larry Barglof of Linn Grove, Iowa; Susan Maxwell of Cherokee Village, Arkansas; and Cynthia and Walter Wolf of Mountain Home, Arkansas; five grandchildren: Brett (Carrie) Barglof, Beth Barglof, Jennifer Barglof, Mary Elizabeth Ahrens and Laura Ahrens; two great grandchildren: Bennett and Brenten Barglof; her sister and brother-in-law Donna and Bob Blum of Terril, Iowa; her brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-laws: Lawrence and Dorothy Rusk and Troy and Betty Clapp, all of Linn Grove, Iowa; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dwight; her son, Michael, on December 29, 2003; two sisters and three brothers.

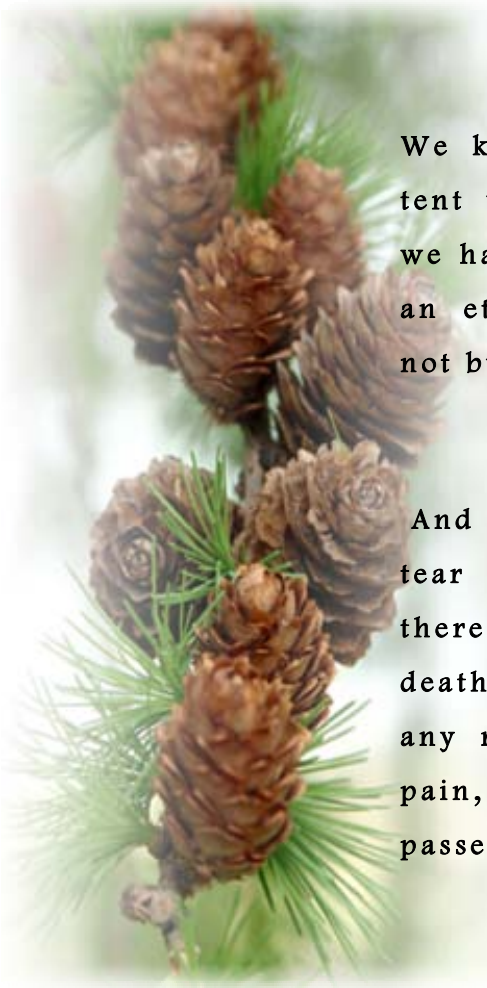
Blessed be the memory of Mary Louise Clapp.

In Loving Memory



Mary Clapp

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We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands

2 Corinthians 5:1

And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will no longer be any death, there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain, the first things have passed away

Revelation 21:4

*W*e wish to express our gratitude for your kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of sharing and fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.



Mary's Family

IN MEMORY OF
Mary Louise Clapp

December 29, 1928



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FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, December 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Presbyterian Church — Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Rusell Westbrook

ORGANIST

Minnie McKeever

SOLOIST

Denise Feekes

"His Eye's On The Sparrow"

"Amazing Grace"

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Mary Sundblad

CASKET BEARERS

Bruce Rusk, Paul Clapp, Roger Warkentin

Jeff Krummen, Brett Barglof, Larry Barglof

INTERMENT

Barnes Township Cemetery



Linn Grove, Iowa

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