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Mary Leona Temple was born on March 8, 1932, to Ewald and Anna (Schumacher) Gerken, in Dubuque, Iowa. She is survived by her son, James Temple and his wife, Robin of Conway, Arkansas, daughter, Connie Temple of Bixby, Oklahoma, and son, Kevin Temple and his wife, Denise of Katy, Texas; grandchildren: Kevin's children, Nick Temple, Dakota Temple, Lucas Temple, Joe Temple, Preston Hickson, Bryce Hickson, and Marissa Hickson, and Connie's son, Ashley Brooks; a great-grandson, Connie's grandson, Henry Brooks; siblings, William Gerken, Ewald Gerken, and Delores Gerken; and several nieces and nephews. Mary is preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Temple; and seven siblings.



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DK

Dorothy Kerin posted:

One very vivid memory of my childhood was attending Aunt Mary & Uncle John's wedding. I couldn't have been more than 6 or 7. After the reception, I remember going upstairs in our grandparents' home (now Andy & Chris Piper's), where I got to try on her wedding veil. I remember so many other things, both from my childhood and from when we lived in Southern California. The last time I saw her was in Iowa, when she came to visit before my mother died. We played cards and worked crossword puzzles together with Aunt Joan, and I appreciated her caring support. Ron and I send our love and deepest condolences. Dorothy (McCoy) & Ron Kerin

May 9 at 10:50 AM

DG

Donna & Bill Gerken posted:

Enjoyed many visits, and especially Holidays with Mary and her family when we all lived in California. Even lived with them for a while when we bought our first home and couldn't move in it for a while. She and John were always accommodating. Stopped to visit her each time we traveled to Calif. to visit family and friends after she lived in Oklahoma and we moved back to Iowa. She always had a smile and was happy to see us, as we were to see her. She will be missed, but not forgotten. Donna & Bill Gerken (brother Bill)

May 7 at 3:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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