



Doris Marguerite Brown, 88, of Burwell, Nebraska died May 5, 2016 at the Valley County Health System Hospital in Ord, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday May 10, 2016 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 p.m. Monday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Doris was born September 12, 1927 in Burwell, Nebraska to Claus and Sophia (Stange) Rohde.

Doris graduated from Burwell High School in 1945. On June 6, 1947 Doris married Dwight Brown, Sr. To this union two children were born, Lois and Ray. They lived north of Burwell and at Clearwater and then moved back to Burwell. They were later divorced.

Doris worked at various places where she was a bookkeeper. She was also a good homemaker and mother and loved her family very much. She enjoyed crocheting, crossword puzzles and Sudoku puzzles.

Doris is survived by two children; Lois and Lee Smith of Elba, Nebraska and Ray and Bev Brown of Burwell, Nebraska. Twelve grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren. Three sisters, Caroline Mentzer of Ord, Nebraska, Mary and Larry Coffey of Fuquay-Varina North Carolina and Ruth Venturelli of Annapolis, Maryland and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris is preceded in death by her twin sister, Dorothy Brown, four brothers, Otto, Henry, Frank and John Rohde and two grandsons, John Brown and Darin Smith.