

Gladys E. Hodgson, 87, of Burwell, Nebraska died July 23, 2015 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell, Nebraska.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell, Nebraska. Pastor Dave Busch will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Camp Witness. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell is in charge of arrangements.

Gladys was born March 27, 1928 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Raymond and Ida (Mapes) Post. She attended Public School #8 until she graduated and started Dickinson High School and at the age of 16 quit to work in a war plant during World War II. About two years later she went back and completed High School at the Accredited Dickinson High School in the evening classes and graduated at the top of her class. Gladys was accepted into Nursing School and her father wanted her to go to college and be a school teacher, and ended up remaining in the war plant. While in the factory she attended school in New Jersey, in the evening. She graduated from a two year Word of Life School and transferred the credits to another Bible School, which; became Shelton College from which she graduated, after two more years. She acquired a Comptometer Operator job, until she married Charlie Linton Hodgson on May 13, 1961. In 1967 after living in Jersey City she and Linton moved to Pennsylvania, where Gladys worked at a hospital and later got another job closer to home. Since they had no living children, when they were offered to foster home a teen in the area they had him about two or three years and then he wanted to be with his own uncle after he turned sixteen. When Linton retired from the school system where he was the custodian they moved to Burwell. Linton and Gladys both worked at the local Nursing Home until Gladys retired. She gardened and learned to can and freeze fresh vegetables, and fruit.

She was raised in Trinity Baptist Church in Jersey City and wherever they lived, most of the worship time was in Baptist Churches.

When Linton died on May 22, 2001 Gladys moved to the Housing Authority in Ord.

Gladys is survived by a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Post both of Hazleton, Pennsylvania. A niece Ruth Post and cousins in the east and a nephew in Phoenix, Arizona. Special friends Joyce Huggans, Sharon Porter and Donna Garwood all of Burwell.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charlie Linton Hodgson and a brother, Raymond Post.