

Dorothy Verna Lee, 88, of Burwell, Nebraska died July 25, 2013 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at the Burwell Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Charles Busch and Pastor Stan Gurney will officiate. Visitation will be Monday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the Baptist Church, Community Memorial Health Center, or the Burwell Veteran's Park.

Dorothy was born August 9, 1924 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Walter and Verna (Balster) Sanden. Dorothy graduated from Lincoln High School in 1942.

Dorothy married Grant M. Lee in Lincoln, Nebraska on November 18, 1943. While Grant was in the United States Military Dorothy lived in Lincoln and California. After the completion of World War II Grant returned home and they moved to Burwell.

Dorothy was a homemaker and worked at Mattley's Variety Store until 1962 when she started to be the bookkeeper for the Burwell School and continued to do so, retiring after twenty nine years. Grant died on August 15, 1987.

Dorothy was a member of the Burwell Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, gardening, canning, studying her bible, and working with her grandchildren. She was also very dedicated to helping and being a care giver to her sister, Carol.

Dorothy is survived by two children, Linda and Don Busch of Omaha, Nebraska and Bob and Susan Lee of Burwell, Nebraska. Ten grandchildren, twenty three great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. A brother, Ray and Lois Sanden of Lincoln, Nebraska and a sister, Marian Hansen of Columbus, Nebraska.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister, Carol Sanden.