



# Naomi R. 'Nicki' Lash

## ? - September 17, 2011

Naomi R. "Nicki" Lash, 84, died Saturday, September 17, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital Hospice Care in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A teacher for almost 40 years, education was an important part of her life. A traveler at heart, she saw most of Europe and also traveled to Canada, Mexico and Hawaii. She and her husband came to Thermopolis every year to visit their son, Jim Lash, and her sister, Ellen (Clark) Mortimore.

In addition to travel and education, Nicki enjoyed music, dancing, playing softball and basketball, bridge and reading. A gracious hostess, granddaughters, many nieces and a nephew lived in her home at various times.

Survivors include her husband, Newell of Cedar Rapids; son, Jim of Thermopolis; daughter, Cindy Wetzel of Marion, Iowa; sister, Ellen of Thermopolis; grandchildren, Katie (Steve) Lash Williamson of Cody, Kyle Lash of Kaycee, Danielle Garbarino of the University of Wisconsin and Jack Wetzel of Marion; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Mike and Mark Mortimore of Thermopolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chauncey and Bessie (McLeland) Creath, and two brothers, Joe and John Creath and their spouses.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids with interment to follow at Cedar Memorial Cemetery.

