



Doris Watkins "Dore"
Don't judge her by her
quiet manner. F.H.A. 1,2;
Library Club 2,4; Tomahawk
staff 4.

Doris Esther Watkins, daughter of Robert Newton (1889-1967) and Floy Carrie (Campbell) (1889-1994) Watkins, was born 2 July 1929, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. She graduated in 1948 from Okemos High School. Doris' nickname among her classmates was "Dore."

The Watkins family, including Doris, were very involved in local Grange activities during the 1940's. They belonged to the Capitol Grange in Ingham County.

Doris married twice; Mr. Dawson and Howard Towne. Howard Harold Towne, born 19 August 1922, Lyon County, Minnesota, died 13 September 1998, Lyon County. Doris died 17 December 1997, Marshall, Lyon County. Howard and Doris were interred under one headstone in Lakeside Cemetery, Balaton, Lyon County.