

Polly Beaty, 88

Palma M. (Polly) Beaty, 88, of 2907 South 6th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at Glenwood Place, Marshalltown, under the care of family and Iowa Hospice.

Funeral services and a celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, November 25, 2006, at Elim Lutheran Church. Interment will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to the family in her name for the Elim Lutheran Church or Glenwood Place Aviary Fund.

Palma Martha Beaty was born on December 18, 1917 rural Nevada, Iowa, the daughter of Peder and Maren Bjornevik Durby. She was raised on the family farm near Roland, Iowa where she attended Milford Township High School. Following graduation she attended Waldorf College for one year. On December 4, 1937, she was united in marriage to John Washington Beaty in Roland, Iowa. They farmed near

McCallsburg for two years and began farming west of Marshalltown until 1985. She was a member of Elim Lutheran Church and the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center Auxiliary. In 2001, she moved to Glenwood Place, where she received wonderful care from their staff.

Polly is survived by her children: Helen (John) Maddick of State Center, Harriet "Hattie" Groth of Marshalltown and Dr. Larry (Kathy) Beaty of Des Moines; grandchildren: Rev. Mike Maddick, Brian Maddick, Sue Maddick Karsten, Roger Maddick, Start Groth, Sandy Groth, Benda Jon Beaty, Dr. Jennifer Beaty, and Kendra Stalzer; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister Bernice Caltvedt of Story City. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband John on July 22, 2005; an infant son John; grandsons Steven and Greg Groth; son-in-Larry Groth; and twelve brothers and sisters.