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#### **Mamie Helen Biersborn**



Born: 3/28/1910

Died: 6/9/2002

Services will be held at: 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2002 at the Union Community Church

Visitation times are: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Biersborn Funeral Home

Mamie Biersborn, 92, of 505 B Barclay, and longtime resident of Union, died Sunday, June 9, 2002, at Valley View Nursing Center in Eldora. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:30 PM on Thursday, June 13, 2002, at the Union Community Church of Union, with Rev. Rick Schill officiating. Burial will follow in the Union Cemetery. Friends may call for VISITATION from 5 to 8 P.M. Wednesday, at Biersborn Funeral Home, where the family will greet friends from 5 to 8 P.M. A memorial fund has been established in her name for the Union Community Church Building Fund.

Mamie was born March 28, 1910, in Hubbard, Iowa the daughter of Ernest and Bertha Nehring Dreier. Her father later died in 1918 during the flu epidemic, and her mother was remarried to Paul Sievert. Raised and educated in the Hubbard area until the age of eight, she later graduated from the Eldora High School in 1928. She received her teaching certificate from the Iowa Teachers College (UNI) in Cedar Falls and taught school in area country schools as well as New Providence Schools. On June 5, 1935, she was united in marriage to Edwin Hall Biersborn in Hubbard, Iowa. Together, they were the second generation of Biersborn's to own and operate the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union, retiring in 1983. As church work was her lifelong devotion, Mamie was a member of the Union Community Church, serving as Sunday School Superintendent and church organist for fifty years, was past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, and served on the school board during the merger of the Union and Whitten schools. She is survived by her children: Keith (Mary Lou) Biersborn of Union, Kathy (Mrs. Randy) Priddy of Belews Creek, North Carolina, Brother: Stanley (Jean) Dreier of Eldora, Sister: Beatrice Boeke of Iowa Falls, Half-Sister: JoAnn Pfaltzgraff of Indianola, and two granddaughters-Keri and Jami Norman of North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Edwin on June 16, 1986, step-father Paul Sievert, two step-sisters and a daughter in infancy.