

# The Rhodes Rocket

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**Eva Lorraine Thomas, 82**, formerly of 206 Nicholas Dr., died on Jan 21, 2003, at the Villa Del Sol Care Center.

Services were Saturday at the Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home with the Rev. Christopher Daniel officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Mingo on Nov. 5, 1920 and is the daughter of Carl C. and Mabel A. Stier Eatwell.

On August 27, 1940 in Des Moines she was united in marriage to Charles "Shorty" Eatwell, he preceded her in death in 1992.

Eva was raised and educated in Melbourne and Rhodes and in 1938 graduated from the Mingo Normal training School. She then attended the Drake University. After this she had taught school in the Story and Marshall County areas. In 1947 they moved to Marshalltown where she lived since that time. Eva's memberships include the First United Methodist Church and the Liscomb Rebekah Lodge.

Two children survive; Sharon Cozad of Cedar Rapids and Gary T. Thomas and his fiancée Wendy Romig of Marshalltown. There are six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.