

Fitzgerald, Joy

d. 4-13-2000

## JOY FITZGERALD

Collins



Joy Beverly Fitzgerald, 82, of Collins died of pneumonia Thursday at Fountain West Care Center in West Des Moines. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Ashton Chapel in rural Mingo, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Ashton Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Zearing and had lived in Nevada, Ia., Chicago, Ames and Des Moines before moving to Collins in 1971. She had practiced law in Nevada, had worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, had been a manager at the Iowa State Employment Office and had served as executive secretary of the Iowa Reciprocity Board. She founded Joy B. Fitzgerald Inc., which was nationally recognized for truck licensing and permitting. She did radio broadcasts for WHO radio and WMAQ radio in Chicago and contributed articles to several trucking publications. She was a founding member of Interstate Truckers Association and served on the National Motor Vehicle Advisory Committee in Washington, D.C.

A nephew, Doug Hix of Nevada, survives. She was preceded in death by her husband, Craig.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church. Altoona Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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