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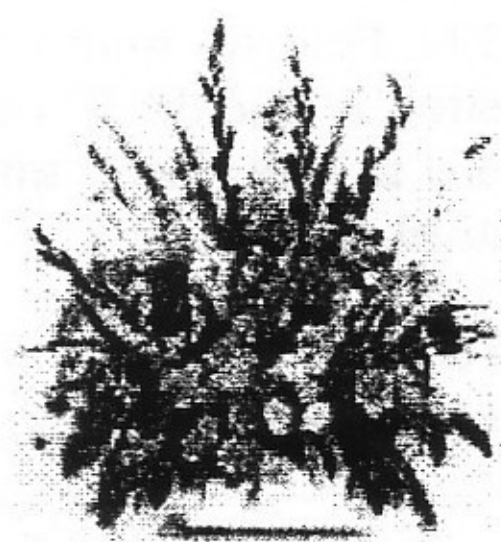
## IN REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. Florence Evelyn McDaniel died Saturday April 5, 2003 at the Nevada long term care facility hospital at age 85 years, 10 months, 9 days.

Florence Hale was born in Rhodes, IA on May 28, 1917, daughter of Aaron and his second wife, Jessie (Mann) Johnson Hale. Aaron was born in Little Dean, Gloucestershire, England. He was the director of the Rhodes Savings Bank and owned farms in Marshall and Story counties and in Wisconsin. Later the family lived on an acreage at the west edge of Rhodes on the farm long owned by Claire and Adrian Gibbs.

After her father's death in April 1929 the family moved to Collins, IA where Florence graduated from high school. She always considered Collins her home, never missed a chance to visit there, and took great delight whenever improvements were made to the town.

Florence married Raymond Henry McDaniel May 30, 1937 at Newburg, Jasper Co., IA. To this union three children were born, Barry, Karen and Stuart. Barry died in 1972 and she is survived by Stuart of Nevada and Karen (McDaniel) Theodosopoulos of Brookings, S.D.



Florence had been in failing health for several years. She moved from her apartment in Melbourne to an assisted living facility at 'The Meadows' in Nevada.

Florence is survived by her sister Mildred (Hale) Mead of Minneapolis, MN and nieces Sharon Holmer and Sylvia Gamec of Minneapolis as well as Mrs. Bonnie Melton of Collins, Lucretia (Ted) Knowlton, a nephew, Aaron T. Hale of Texas, her daughter Karen (Dimitrios) Theodosopoulos, her son Stuart (Carol) McDaniel. Grandchildren, Vicki and Kosta Theodosopoulos and Kevin and Jeffrey Daniel.

The burial was conducted without ceremony by Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell, IA with burial at the Evergreen Cemetery in Collins, IA on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

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