

OBITUARY

Althea I. Titus, 93

Althea I. Titus, 93, State Center, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003 at the State Center Nursing and Rehab Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Gary MacManus officiating. Burial followed at Hillside Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Althea was born near State Center on March 11, 1910, the daughter of August and Emma Schoppe Harendorf.

Raised and educated in State Center, she graduated from the State Center High School. For many years she was employed by the Anderson Hopper Co. in State Center as a secretary. During WW II she worked at Scott Tent and Awning in Marshalltown to provide tents for the war effort.

On Oct. 9, 1965 she was united

in marriage to Don Titus, he preceded her in death in 1970. Following their marriage, they lived in Collins. After his death she moved back to State Center.

Surviving are two step-children, Robert Titus of Collins and Dorothy (Mrs. Richard) Holland of Ames. There are seven step-grandchildren and several step great grandchildren.

Also her only niece, Linda (Mrs. Phil) Montgomery, of State Center. There are many great nieces and nephews surviving also.

Mrs. Titus was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother and a nephew.

A life-long member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, she had been active in church functions when her health permitted.

Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.