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Velora M. Haugsted

March 21, 2002



March 19, 1910, to March 16, 2002

Velora M. Haugsted, 91, of Nevada, died of pneumonia on Saturday, March 16, at Story County Long Term Care in Nevada.

She was born March 19, 1910, in Villisca to Peter and Mary (Maxwell) Peterson. She was a graduate of Villisca High School and attended Simpson College and was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She married William Haugsted on Dec. 14, 1940, in Nevada. She was employed at R.H. Donnelley's and also had been employed at the First United Methodist Church and the Ambrose Gift Shop. She was a Sunday school teacher and choir member of the First United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the Nevada Order of the Eastern Star. She was a Girl Scout and Rainbow Girl leader and a volunteer for Reach for Recovery, Story County Hospital and the Senior Citizens Programs. She was an avid reader, accomplished seamstress and loved to cook.

Survivors include her husband, William Haugsted of Nevada; two daughters, Mary Nelson Field of Albany, N.Y., and Karen Van Doren (and Gary) of Andover, Mass.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Fayette; and her first husband, Paul Nelson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 20, at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Nevada. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.