

OBITUARIES

Vivian Cooper Hauser, 83

Vivian Irene Cooper Hauser, 83, died at the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver, Colorado as a result of a toxic reaction to chemotherapy for colon cancer.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at the St. John United Church of Christ. Burial will be in the family cemetery in Melbourne.

Vivian was born Oct. 3, 1919 in Melbourne at the family farm. She was the oldest of four children born to Leta and Walter Cooper. Younger brother James Cooper and wife Linda live in Indianola. sister Sondra Cooney and husband Jim live in Defusky Island, SC. Brother Gary Cooper preceded her in death.

She attended elementary and high school in Melbourne. She attended Drake University in Des Moines for two years and transferred to Iowa State Teachers College where she graduated in 1941. She majored in music with her primary instrument

as the piano and organ and concert marimba.

She married classmate Auburon Paul Hauser on June 25, 1941 and followed him to Europe during his tour of duty with the military during WW II. In 1971, Auburon retired from the Army and they moved to Chicago, IL where he began a career with the Illinois Central Railroad and Vivian began a career with Travelers Insurance Company. In 1984 they retired and moved to Indianola.

She is survived by her son, Timothy Paul Hauser, Washington DC; her daughter Mary Ann Howard, Denver, Colorado; her granddaughter Meagen Howard Fox and great grandchildren Caden Scott and Georgia Michelle Fox, also of Denver.

Vivian is preceded in death by her husband in 1997.