

March 31, 2005

## Velma L. Hilburn

Velma L. Hilburn, 95 of Nevada died on Sunday, March 27 at the Story County Long Term Care in Nevada. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 30 at the Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor Myron D. Herzberg officiating. Burial followed after the luncheon in the Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Velma was born on January 20, 1910 to A.L. and Lucille (Malloy) Pitcher. She was a 1928 graduate of Collins High School and a 1962 graduate of Drake University. On June 16, 1937, she married Howard E. Hilburn in Collins. Velma was a teacher in the Richland #1, Fernald, Zearing, Colo and Chariton schools. She was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada. Velma enjoyed reading, crocheting, and loved being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Velma is survived by 2 daughters, Miriam L. Beaman and Marcia R. (Dean) Handsaker, all of Nevada; 4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; a brother, Dr. M.O. Pitcher of Maquoketa, Iowa.

Velma is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Howard on January 22, 1999, a daughter Mary Anne Hilburn, son-in-law, Jim Beaman and 3 brothers.

A memorial fund has been established for the Nevada Public Library. Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada has been entrusted with the arrangements.