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Lily Viola Hill March 28, 1916 to June 21, 2005 06/23/2005

Lily Viola Hill, 89, of Huxley, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m., at Fjeldberg Lutheran Church in Huxley with the Rev. Tom Hilger officiating. Burial will be at Fjeldberg Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6:30-8 p.m. this evening Thursday, June 23, at Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater.

Hill was born March 28, 1916 in Saskatoon, Saskatchawan, Canada, to Edward and Nellie (Cory) Higgins. She married Beverley Hill in Des Moines on Nov. 1, 1935 and then moved from Elkhart to Huxley.

She owned and operated Hill's Grocery on Main Street in Huxley with her husband in the early 1960s. Lily was a waitress at King's Host Restaurant in Ames until health problems forced her to retire in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Beverley Hill of Huxley; two daughters, Nona (Phillip) Jordan and Phyllis Geer, both of Huxley; five grandchildren, Jim (Sherry), Don and Brian Jordan, and Scott and Chad Geer; 3 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Grace Scott, Retta Harvey, Kate Sorenson-Anderson, Edna Hayden; and one brother Dayton Higgins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Fjeldberg Lutheran Church.

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