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ESTHER JACOBSEN

Collins

Esther Bernice Jacobsen, 90, of Collins died of a heart ailment Friday at the Rolling Green Village in Nevada. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Collins United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Mrs. Jacobsen was born near Collins and was a teacher and homemaker.

She is survived by a son, John of Collins; two daughters, Helen Clark of Davenport, N.D., and Karen Slaght of Cuba City, Wis.; a brother, George Downing; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the church. Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell is handling arrangements.



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FEB. 24, 1908-OCT. 17, 1998

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Esther Bernice Jacobsen was born on the family farm east of Collins, the daughter of Ellsworth and Laura Brown Downing. She graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1925 and earned her teacher's certificate from Iowa State Teachers College. She taught in one-room schools in Story and Hardin counties for 11 years. On March 4, 1938, she married George Monroe Jacobsen in Collins. They farmed for many years in the Collins area. Mrs. Jacobsen was a member of Collins United Methodist Church and the Birthday Friends Club of Collins.