

MAXWELL, BETTY L. D. 6-11-2008
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BETTY L. MAXWELL
Collins

Betty Louise (Main) Maxwell, 82, died on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, while having heart tests.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Monday, June 16, 2008, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, June 15, at the funeral home.

Betty's survivors are her husband, Forrest "Frosty"; two sons, Donald, and Robert A. (Joan); two daughters, Marsha Jo (Ron) Samuels, and Barbara L. (Dennis) Dutton; her six grandchildren and great-grandson; and brother, Orville W. "Bill" Main; and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was an excellent seamstress, sewing everything from tablecloths to her daughter's wedding dress. She had a special love for her grandchildren, great-grandson and entire family.

Wallace Family
Funeral Home

Interment

A Private Family Burial Will Be Held

Ashton Chapel Cemetery
Rural Collins, Iowa

Betty Louise (Main) Maxwell, the daughter of Louis Edward and Beulah (McCart) Main, was born on July 7, 1925 in rural Colfax, Iowa. She grew up in Colfax and graduated from Colfax High School.

Betty was united in marriage with Forrest "Frosty" Maxwell on December 31, 1944 at the First United Methodist Church in Colfax. She has lived on the farm in rural Collins, Iowa for 64 years. Betty was a farmer's wife and homemaker. Betty was a member of the Ashton Chapel. She was a past member of the following: Colfax Methodist Church, Mingo Methodist Church, Methodist Satellite church circle, Ashton Sunshine Club, Ira Grange, Federated Women's Club and she was the past secretary of the Ashton Church and cemetery board. She loved being with her grandchildren and great-grandson. Betty also enjoyed sewing, nature and all the animals around the farm. Betty was a loving and devoted wife, mom, grandma, great-grandma, sister, aunt and friend.

Betty, at the age of 82, died on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center in Marshalltown, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Those left to honor Betty's memory are her husband of 63 years, Forrest "Frosty"; two sons, Donald D. Maxwell of Baxter, Iowa and Robert A. (Joan) Maxwell of Woodward, Iowa; two daughters, Marsha Jo (Ron) Samuels of Durant, Iowa and Barbara L. (Dennis) Dutton, Council Bluffs, Iowa; her six grandchildren, Scott (Katie) Maxwell of Baxter, Jay (Sara) Maxwell of Kitei, Hawaii, Jana (David) Schwerdtfeger of West Des Moines, Iowa, Jess (Kari) Samuels of Blue Grass, Iowa, Brett Samuels and his fiancée, Stacy Brown of Wapello, Iowa, and Erin Samuels of Durant; her great-grandson, Eian Maxwell of Baxter; brother, Orville W. "Bill" Main of Camarillo, California; and her many nieces and nephews.