## Anna Laura Monahan

Nov. 5, 1908, to Feb. 28, 1996

Anna Laura Monahan, 87, of Maxwell, died of heart failure on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

She was born to Joseph Martin and Eunice Laura Neighbor Koon on Nov. 5, 1908, in Independence Township in Jasper County.

She married Forrest "Pat" Monahan on Nov. 15, 1926, at Altoona. She worked as a homemaker, living in Collins prior to living in Maxwell, where she had lived since 1992. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church at Barton

was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church at Baxter. Survivors include two sons, Max Monahan, of Nevada, and Dale (wife Barbara) Monahan, of Carmichael, Calif.; two daughters, Eileen (Mrs. Kenneth) Talburt, of Canon City, Colo., and Arlene (Mrs. Paul) Bishop, of San Jose, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Forrest, on March 2, 1993; a son, Gerald; a grandson, Larry Bishop; four brothers, Clarence, Edward, Warren and Bill; four sisters, Pearl, Lily, Lennie and Elizabeth; and four brothers and sisters in infancy.

Services were held Saturday, March 2, at the Baxter Evangelical Free Church with the Rev. Eugene Bucklin officiating. Burial was in the Restland Cemetery, Baxter. Memorial contributions can be made to the Baxter Evangelical Free Church. Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, Newton, handled arrangements.