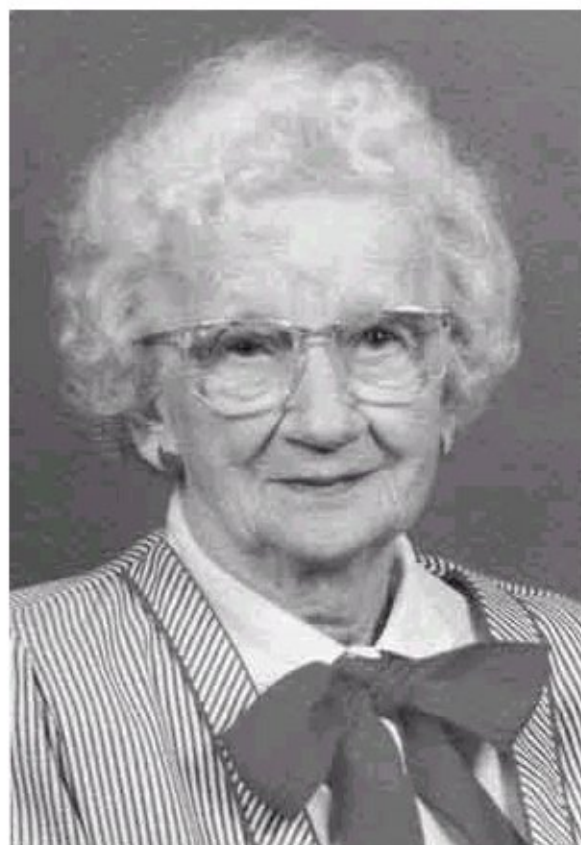


Margaret Hays

April 18, 1917, to Feb. 21, 2002

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Margaret Pearl Hays, 84, of Collins, died of cancer Thursday, Feb. 21, at Mercy Hospice in Johnston.

She was born April 18, 1917, in Granger County to Perry and Myrtle Evangeline (Cory) Moreland. She married Harry Mason Hays on Sept. 4, 1934, in Des Moines. She had been a beautician in Farrar for several years and had resided in Dallas, Jasper, Polk and Story counties. She was a member of the Farrar United Methodist Church. She enjoyed growing flowers and playing cards.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris (and Robert) Viers of Madrid, and Carol (and Jerry) Sager of Collins; a son, Dale (and Jean) Hays of Des Moines; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Baldwin of Collins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry, on May 1, 1984; three brothers, Donald Moreland, Clyde Moreland and Beryl Moreland; and a sister, Elsie Snow.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23, at Bacon Funeral Home, Maxwell, with Pastor Carol Gander officiating. Burial was in the Ashton Cemetery north of Mingo. Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell handled arrangements.

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MARGARET HAYS
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Margaret Pearl Moreland Hays, 85, of Collins died of cancer Thursday at Mercy Hospice House in Johnston. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell, with burial at Ashton Cemetery near

Baxter.

Mrs. Hays was born in Granger and had lived in the Mingo and Farrar areas most of her life before moving to Des Moines. She moved to Collins in 1983. She had farmed with her husband and had owned and operated a beauty salon in Farrar before retiring. She was a member of Farrar United Methodist Church and enjoyed playing cards and caring for her flowers.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris Viers of Madrid and Carol Sager of Collins; a son, Dale of Des Moines; a sister, Ruth Baldwin of Collins; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Margaret P. Hays

APRIL 18, 1917 — FEB. 21, 2002

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Mason Hays, and one sister.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris Viers of Madrid and Carol Sager of Collins; one son, Dale Hays of Des Moines, seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren, and a sister, *Ruth Baldwin*.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell.