

## OBITUARIES

### Leota Myers, 87

Leota Myers, 87, of the Sterling House, formerly of State Center, died late Friday night, December 24 at her home while in care of the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center with the Rev. Don Rothweiler officiating. Burial followed in the Colo Cemetery.

Born Leota Otto on November 15, 1912, in Valley Junction, Iowa, she was the daughter of Earl H. and Mary M. Weaver Otto. She received her education through her sophomore year in the Johnston School System and then moved with her family to Nevada where she graduated from in 1931.

On March 15, 1933, she was united in marriage to Lester Myers in Nevada. They farmed south of Colo and later farmed near Nevada before moving to State Center after retirement in 1976. From 1955 to 1975, Leota was employed as secre-

tary of the Story County Welfare office. She also was employed with the Donnelly Corporation prior to working for the Welfare office.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church and the ladies circle of the church and did volunteer work for the West Marshall Elementary School.

Surviving her are four grandchildren: Kevin Eggers of Marshalltown, Kayla (Mrs. Brian) Danielson of Marshalltown, Kristie (Mrs. Patrick St.) McMickle of Cedar Rapids and Kelly (Mrs. Larry) Fields of Cedar Rapids. Also surviving her are seven great-grandchildren, a brother Leonard Otto of Clemons and a sister Norma Jean Clemons of Donna, TX.

Preceding her in death was her husband Lester on October 26, 1997 her daughter Darlyne Eggers on November 16, 1974 and five brothers: Earl, Raymond, Karl, Wayne, and Robert Otto.