

# MARSHALL COUNTY SUN

## Thursday, June 25, 2009

### ETHEL BUCK, 98

Ethel Buck, 98, of Marshalltown, formerly of Rhodes, died late Wednesday night, June 17th, while in the care of Villa del Sol, her loving family and the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 22, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Rich King of the 1st Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was the Eden Cemetery at Rhodes. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Ethel and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Ethel and her twin sister, Bethel Tribby, were born on October 19th, 1910, in Union, Iowa. She was the daughter of Fred and Minnie (Bavender) Cundiff, the third of eight siblings born of that union. She graduated from the Union High School and later, along with her twin sister, from the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Marshalltown.

On August 16th, 1933, she was united in marriage to Russell Buck at Rhodes. They farmed near Rhodes all of their married lives. Mrs. Buck was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church and the ladies aid and the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and family, church activities and music.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Max (Joyce) Buck of Marshalltown; daughters-in-law, Ida Buck of Connecticut and Jane Buck of Cedar Falls; her grandchildren, Frank Buck of Connecticut, Cheryl Buck of Orlando, FL, and Dr. Wayne Buck DVS of Chicago; great-grandchildren, James and Peter; her only surviving sister, Dora Hess of California, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In death she has rejoined her parents; husband, Russell, who died in November of 1985; son, James, in 1991 and son, Dennis, in 2003; twin sister, Bethel Tribby; sisters, Mary Hess, Florence Eggleston, Jean McDonald, Erma Cunningham-Rinden and brother, Rev. Dayton Cundiff.

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