

October 28, 2004

Evelyn M. Roberts

Sept. 6, 1911 to Oct. 20, 2004

Evelyn M. Roberts, 93, a resident of the 9th St. Chautauqua Guest Home, Charles City, and formerly of Nevada, IA died early Wednesday morning (October 20, 2004) at the 9th St. Chautauqua Guest Home. Memorial services were held at 11:00 A.M. Monday (October 25, 2004) at the First United Methodist Church, 1036 7th St., Nevada, IA, with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be one hour prior to services at the church on Monday. Cremation has taken place at Cremation Services of North Iowa, Mason City. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Riverside Cemetery, Charles City. Those planning memorials may direct them to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 601 Milwaukee St., Charles City, IA 50616 or the First United Methodist Church, 1036 7th St., Nevada, IA 50201.

Evelyn Mae (Trisler) Roberts was born September 6, 1911 in Weldon, IA the daughter of William Nelson and Florence A. (Ross) Trisler. Evelyn graduated from Weldon High School, class of 1928. She furthered her education attending and graduating from Simpson College in 1932 and later completed graduate work at Iowa State University in Ames, IA and the University of North Iowa, in Cedar Falls. On April 15, 1933 Evelyn was united in marriage to Duane Franklin Roberts in Leon, IA.

Evelyn was employed as a secondary school teacher in social studies with the Nevada Public Schools for 31 years, retiring in 1976. She was involved in serving on many boards in many capacities for the First United Methodist Church. Evelyn was a member of the PEO, WaTanYe Club, a 50 year member of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and Sorosis. She also served as a volunteer for many years at the long term care facility at the Story County Hospital, her involvement included taking part in the weekly reading program, hostess of the juice cart and calling BINGO.

Grateful for having had the privilege of sharing in her life are her daughter, Jo Ann (Dick) Herbrechtsmeyer of Charles City; three grandchildren, Beth (Bill) Owens of Vinton, IA; Carrie (Geoff) Greenwood of Johnston, IA and Jon (Kristi) Herbrechtsmeyer of Lino Lakes, MN; six great grandchildren, Meghan and Luke Owens, Mollie and John Greenwood and Abbie and Connor Herbrechtsmeyer and her nephew, Thomas Trisler.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Duane Franklin Roberts in 1946; parents, Will and Florence Trisler and a brother, Nelson Trisler.

Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt St., Charles City, IA. (641) 228-4211.

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