

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mildred Tuttle, 86

Mrs. Mildred Tuttle, 86, Rhodes, died Tuesday, August 20, 2002 at the State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in State Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Rhodes United Methodist Church with Pastor Elsa Lawry officiating. Burial followed in the Eden Cemetery in Rhodes. A memorial fund is being established and may be directed to the family.

She was born on October 30, 1915 in Osceola, the daughter of Allen and Motto Lena Miller Smith. On June 7, 1936 she was united in marriage to James H. Tuttle in Missouri, he preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1996.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters - Richard (Donna) Tuttle of Albert Lea, MN; Karen Marie Groves of Kellogg; Jerry (Shirley) Tuttle of Wellsburg; Judith Ann, Mrs. Wayne Schroder of Davpenport; Ronald (Beth) Tuttle of Melbourne; Danny J. (Diana) Tuttle of State Center; and George "Skeeter" (Barb) Tuttle of Rhodes.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren. There are two brothers and one sister surviving Laverie Smith of Phoenix, AZ; Dick Smith of Davenport; and Linda Reed of Osceola.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband and two brothers.

Reared and educated in Osceola, she graduated from high school there. Following their marriage they farmed in the Murray, IA area until moving to Osceola, Weldon and in 1948 to Northwood where they farmed until 1956 when they moved to their farm near Rhodes. She made her home there until moving to the State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in 1995. After moving to the Rhodes area she had been employed by the State Center Manor, Donnalley Manufacturing and the Marshall County Care Facility from which she retired.

Mrs. Tuttle was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church and the Rhodes United Methodist Women.