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ELVA VERA MAXWELL

Collins



Elva Vera Maxwell, 88, died Friday, May 30, 2003 at Luther Park Health Care in Des Moines. Services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at Pence Reese Funeral Home in Newton.

Elva was born August 31, 1914 in Elkhart to Carrie and Sylvia Barton Van Wey. She married Clarence Maxwell March 9, 1937 in Des Moines. Elva was a longtime Collins resident, a homemaker who helped her husband on the farm. She was a member of Ashton Chapel rural Mingo, IA and enjoyed cooking and her garden.

Mrs. Maxwell is survived by son, David and Faye Maxwell of Wasilla, AK; daughters, Janet and Michael Ogden of West Minster, CO and Jane and Bill Binder of Tucson, AZ; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond Van Wey of Ankeny; sister, Faye Horn of Nevada; along with many family members in Jasper County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence on June 5, 1991; a grandson, John in 1998; two brothers, LeRoy and Kenneth and a sister, Elizabeth.

Visitation with friends after 3 p.m., Tuesday with family from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the Pence-Reese Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Elva's name.

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