

Thursday, November 6, 2008

HAZEL WALTON, 100

TAMA-C. Hazel Walton passed away peacefully Thursday, October 30, 2008 at the age of 100 years at the Sunny Hill

Care Center in Tama surrounded by her family and friends. Funeral



services were held Monday, November 3, 2008, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tama with Pastor Ron Arends officiating. Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama handled the arrangements. Private interment will be held at a later date.

Hazel was born and raised in Columbia Township south of Tama, Iowa. She was born on February 7, 1908, to Charles L. and Fernanda (Bruhn) Meves. She received her education from attending schools in Columbia Township. On March 16, 1927, she married Manning E. Hayward. They had one son, Roderick D. Hayward. Manning died November 18, 1935. She was united in marriage on June 30, 1937, to Harold Walton. He passed away January 12, 1988. Hazel farmed most of her life in Columbia Township. Later, when many would start thinking about retiring, she opened a fabric store in Tama called Hazel's Fashion Fabrics. She and Harold retired in 1976 and traveled every year

to Canada for fishing along with trips to Florida or Texas. She was a member of the Tama Federated Club, and Miriam Circle of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Hazel lived a full and active life until her death with her passions and interests being her family, friends, fishing, traveling, gardening, playing cards, sewing, reading, and her church. She also loved politics and kept up every day with the news, she even voted recently for the 2008 election. Her influence, love, support, and friendship will be remembered and missed by her many friends and family members.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her brother, Laurel G. Meves; and her husbands, Manning Hayward and Harold

Walton.

She is survived by her son, Roderick D. (Coreen) Hayward of Toledo; grandchildren, Joan (F. Peter Jr.) Helm of Toledo, Michael D. Hayward (Theresa) of Tama, and Chris (Rod) Drummer of Tama. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren, Courtney Hayward of Omaha, NE, James Hayward of Ankeny, Jessica Drummer of Marshalltown, Benjamin, Nathaniel, and Jackson Drummer all of Tama; and a niece, Lee Meves of Cedar Rapids.

Memorials may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Toledo Library.