

## **Anna E. Wesenauer, 98**

Anna E. Wesenauer, 98, of Collins, died Jan. 19, 2006, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada with Rev. Dennis Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in Collins Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada. Memorials may be made to Nevada Baptist Church.



Anna was born Nov. 22, 1907, in Collins, the daughter of Bradford and Edith (Shearer) Stevens. Anna was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was united in marriage to Ralph Moses in 1930 with whom she had three sons. Ralph died in 1939. She later married Rev. William Wesenauer in 1953, who died in 1970. Anna was a dedicated schoolteacher for 44 years. She started teaching in a one room schoolhouse near Collins and then taught at Monroe, State Center, Waterloo and later returned to Collins, retiring in 1982. After retiring from public school, she served as a home school certifier for a number of years.

Anna loved reading, making crafts and being with family, friends and her feline companions. She also

enjoyed receiving and corresponding with students, church members, extended family and acquaintances. Anna was also a long time Sunday School teacher and Children's Church director in Waterloo. Anna was a member of Nevada Baptist Church and Joy Circle, Collins Auxiliary, Garden Club, Retired Teachers Association and Story County Senior Citizens. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit, strength and purpose in life will carry on with us all.

Anna is survived by three sons and daughters in law John Richard (Beverly) Moses of Minneapolis, Minn., Darrel (Joy) Moses of Mesa, Ariz. and Ralph Robert (Marilyn) Moses of Toledo; a brother Norman Stevens of Santa Barbara, Calif.; a sister Helen Adams of Fergus Falls, Minn.; four nieces and nephews Marilyn (Irvin) Ailes of Hallwood, Va., Janet (Steve) Shields of San Diego, Calif., Bob (Sandy) Adams of Bowling Green, Ky. and Bill (Ginny) Adams of Erhard, Minn.; six grandchildren Brad (Debbie) Moses of Huxley, Tony (Barb) of Collins, Merridee (William) Isabelle of Nashville, Tenn., Jayne (Bob) Albrandt, Lori (Bob) Grant of Altoona, Steve (Anne) Moses of Northfield, Minn.; and 11 great grandchildren, all of whom she loved very much.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; a sister in law Velma Stevens; and a brother in law Ray Adams.