

## OBITUARIES

# Helen Bogan Yordy, 84

Helen Bogan Yordy, 88, died at her residence in Diamondhead, Mississippi, on Friday, March 1, 2002. She was a retired retail buyer.

She was born Sept. 8, 1917 in State Center. She married Richard Yordy on Dec. 21, 1937 in State Center. Together they operated a restaurant in Eldora. Richard then went to work in the wholesale bread business and career moves took the family to Cedar Rapids, Washington, Iowa and Minnesota. While in Washington she started her career in retail sales. In Cedar Rapids she highlighted her career at Armstrong's Department Store as a manager and buyer for CONMILCO on New York, retiring in 1982. She was a member of Diamond United Methodist Church. She was a former member of Kenwood Park Methodist Church and United Methodist Women of Cedar Rapids.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Yordy; brother

Bill Bogan; parents Grover and Susie Bogan.

She is survived by long-time companion John Scriven of Cedar Rapids and sons William R. (Karen) Yordy, Diamondhead, Mississippi; and Mark D. (Charlotte) Yordy of G.G. Harbor, Washington; brother Ray Bogan of State Center; grandchildren William R. Yordy, Jr. and Brian W. Yordy of Baton Rouge, LA. and one great grandchild, Richard S. Yordy.

Funeral services were held at the Diamondhead United Methodist Church on March 9. Another memorial service will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Kenwood Park Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Diamondhead United Methodist Church.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi was in charge of arrangements.