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Rites Held

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rhodes United Methodist Church for Mrs. Wayne Hildreth, 71, Rhodes, who died Friday night, June 9 in Community Hospital East, Marshalltown.

Burial was in the Eden Cemetery at Rhodes. The Rev. Nancy Nichols officiated.

Mrs. Hildreth was born June 26 in Wyoming, Ia., daughter of William and Amy Brush Shaffer. She was reared and graduated from high school there, later attending Cornell College, Mount Vernon, and Iowa State University, Ames.

The former Ethel "Betty" Elizabeth Shaffer married Wayne Hildreth Feb. 9, 1920. They lived in Marshalltown and Rhodes, most of the time in Rhodes. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and its WSCS, the Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving besides her widower are a son, Charles of Rhodes, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Lt. Wayne Hildreth, Jr., killed in 1942 during World War II.

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Ethel Elizabeth Shaffer, who was known as Betty by friends, was born June 26, 1900, in Wyoming, Iowa, a daughter of William and Amy Brush Shaffer. She was reared and educated at Wyoming, where she graduated from high school. She attended Cornell College, Mount Vernon, and Iowa State University, Ames.

She was married to Wayne Hildreth Feb. 9, 1920. They lived in Marshalltown and Rhodes, most of the time in the latter town. She was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church and its WSCS, the Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors are her widower; a son, Charles W. Hildreth, Rhodes; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Lt. Wayne Hildreth Jr., killed in 1942 during World War II.