In Loving Memory

Bertha L. Hood

Born July 13, 1905 Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered into Rest May 29, 2001 Council Bluffs, Iowa

Age 95 Years, 10 Months, 16 Days

Bertha L. Hood, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Nies Hood, was born on July 13, 1905, in Shenandoah, Iowa, and passed away at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on May 29, 2001. She was 95 years of age. Bertha graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1923 and taught one year at Maple Grove School, in Shenandoah from 1926-1929, and in Sioux City, Iowa, from 1929 until her retirement in 1970. In Sioux City she taught at Roosevelt, Whittier and Sunny Slope Schools. She lived in Sioux City until December 1997 at which time she moved to the Risen Son Christian Village in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Bertha attended Iowa State Teacher's College, Denver University and the University of California. She received a B. S. degree from Morningside College.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth and Henry Hood and one sister Effie Braymen. She is survived by a niece Louise Moore of St. Paul, Minnesota, two nephews and spouses Byron and Joanie Braymen, Topeka, Kansas, Kenneth and JoAnn Braymen, Omaha, Nebraska, twelve great-nieces and nephews. Bertha was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sioux City.