**Obituary** 

Wilma Stewart, daughter of William and Minnie (Howard) Stewart, was born on February 28, 1910, in Morton Township, Iowa. Wilma passed away on Monday, July 17, 2006, at the Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 96.

She attended Centennial and Coal Valley County Schools and attended Shenandoah High School, graduating in 1928. Following her graduation she taught at La Prairie School in Washington Township for fifteen years (1928 - 1943).

During WWII (1943 - 1945) she was employed with Pratt-Whitney Aircraft and Remington Arms in Kansas City, Missouri. Wilma attended Dickenson Secretarial School and after completing the course, she taught Shorthand for five years at the school and then became a secretary at Continental Casualty Insurance Company.

Wilma went to San Francisco in 1953, working at the General Adjustment Bureau and the Di Giorgio Corporation for 20 years, retiring in 1975. Wilma returned to Shenandoah in 1984 and had lived at Autumn Park.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister Hazel Hurst and the brother Raymond Stewart. She is survived by niece, Kay Piburn and husband Don of Boulder, CO and their sons, Mike Piburn and wife Pat and their children Dan Piburn & Family and Doug Piburn & Family; Gregg and wife Sherrie and their children Alyse, Corlet and Bret Piburn; niece, Mary McQueen of Newton, Iowa; great nieces and nephews, Judie O'Connor and family of Newton, Brad and Cathy McQueen and family of Harlan, Roger and Julie McQueen and family of Shenandoah and Ron and Linda McQueen and family of Farragut, Iowa; cousin, Dwayne Johnson and wife Dorothy of Coin, IA as well as other relatives and friends.

Following the service at the cemetery you are cordially invited to join the family for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the basement of the United Methodist Church

Services entrusted to: Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home Shenandoah, Iowa 712-246-2912

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