



Blanche Hope Cochran

October 26, 1917 - July 24, 2009

West Burlington, Iowa

Visitation: 10:00 A.M. until time of service July 28, 2009 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 11:00 A.M. July 28, 2009 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: McCormick Cemetery near Highland Center, Iowa

Blanche Hope Cochran, 91, formerly of Hedrick, died Friday, July 24, 2009, at Great River Hospice House in West Burlington.

Born October 26, 1917, in Fairfield, she was the daughter of Louis Frederick and Fannie Hope Hugus Hildebrand. On February 14, 1942, she married Charles M. Cochran in Kahoka, Mo. He died December 13, 2004.

Mrs. Cochran was a homemaker. She worked several years as a cook at Dickey's Prairie Home Restaurant. She taught country school at Round Prairie, east of Fairfield, and at Center No. 9 and Blackhawk No. 8. She

graduated from Birmingham High School in 1936 and attended Parsons College in Fairfield.

She was a member of Hedrick/Martinsburg United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and V.F.W. Auxiliary in Hedrick. She volunteered with the congregate meals site in Hedrick, and was a former member of the Hedrick Housing Board. She enjoyed cooking, playing bingo, sequence board games and visiting family and friends.

Survivors include one son, Steven Cochran of LeClaire; one daughter, Arlys Fritz of Burlington; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Frances Petty of Cameron, Missouri.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont.

The funeral for Mrs. Cochran will be at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Fremont Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kim Gates officiating. Burial will be in McCormick Cemetery near Highland Center.

A memorial has been established.