



## Edith P. Garrels

July 24, 1909 - March 29, 2004

Visitation: 9:30 A.M. until time of service at 11:00 A.M. April 02, 2004 at Packwood Christian Church, Packwood, Iowa.

Funeral Service: 11:00 A.M. April 02, 2003 at Packwood Christian Church, Packwood, Iowa

Interment: Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa

Edith P. Garrels age 94, formerly of Packwood passed away Monday, March 29th, 2004 at the Parkview Home in Wayland. She was born on July 24th, 1909 near Pekin, Iowa to John Elbert and Bessie Belle Hayes Zepp. She was united in marriage to Cecil C. Garrels May 30th, 1932 in Pekin, Iowa. He passed away on July 16th, 1979.

Edith is survived by her son, Dr. Dale E. and wife Beverly Garrels of Mt. Pleasant; her daughter, Ella May and husband Robert Ruppert of Washington, Iowa; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, a sister, Margery Dillon of Hedrick; and a brother, Ralph Zepp of Jackson, Alabama. Preceding her in death were her parents, three brothers, Dwight, Rex, and Merle Zepp and her sister Carrie May Utterback.

Edith graduated from Martinsburg High school in 1926 and attended Iowa State Teachers College and William Penn College. She later attended classes at Parsons College, Iowa Wesleyan, and the University of Iowa. She taught in rural schools in Martinsburg, Fremont, Ollie, and Packwood for twenty-six years.

Mrs. Garrel's was a member of the Packwood Christian Church, the church Senior Citizens Group, TTT Chapter F., Jolly Janes Club, Sew and So Club, Zephyr Club, Neighborhood Coffee Club, and was a former member of the Pekin and Packwood Methodist Churches.