



Lena Pearl Hayes

May 12, 1921 - February 5, 2004

Sigourney, Iowa

Visitation: Open after 11:00 A.M. with the family present between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. February 06, 2004 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:30 A.M. February 07, 2004 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Mt. Zion Cemetery near Martinsburg, Iowa

Lena Pearl Hayes, age 82, of Hedrick, died Thursday, February 5th, 2004 at the Sigourney Care Center. She was born in Pekin, Iowa May 12th, 1921 to William Fredrick and Grace Leota Zepp McCreery. On September 26th, 1942 Lena Pearl was united in marriage to Fred Hayes in Lancaster, Missouri.

Her memory is honored by her daughters and their husbands; Connie and Stanley Gambell of Hedrick, and Vicki and Ronnie Lee of Waverly, two sisters; Lela Gwen Smith of Hedrick and Freda Wade of San Juan, Texas, a sister-in-

law Marian McCreery of Sigourney, four grandsons; Doug Gambell and wife Christy, Brad Gambell and wife Angella, Mark Lee, and Kevin Lee and wife Dawn, eleven great-grandchildren; McKenna, Maci, Andrew, Haley Rae, and Taylor Marie Gambell, and Dalton, Cayde, Christopher, Anthony, Katie and Kendra Lee and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Fred in 1963, a brother; Keith McCreery, and an infant sibling.

Lena Pearl graduated from the Martinsburg High School in 1939. She attended Central College in Pella for two years where she obtained her teaching certificate. Later on she returned to college graduating from William Penn with her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She taught in various area schools teaching at the Hedrick School for many years.

Lena Pearl's hobbies included crossword puzzles, Seek-A-Word, watching sports and game shows on T.V. and attending her grandchildren's school events. She was a member of the Hedrick/Martinsburg United Methodist Church, the UMW, the Hedrick American Legion Auxiliary, and the Ollie Order of the Eastern Star, Past Matron of the Hedrick Order of the Eastern Star, and the Hedrick O.D.O.

Memorials may be made in her name to either the Hedrick/Martinsburg United Methodist Church or the Sigourney Care Center.