



Waneta Irene McNabb

September 27, 1910 - August 18, 2005

West Des Moines, Iowa

Visitation: Beginning at noon with family receiving friends between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 P.M. August 21, 2005 at Fremont Funeral Chapel, Fremont, Iowa

Funeral Service: 10:30 A.M. August 22, 2005 at Delta United Methodist Church, Delta, Iowa.

Interment: Garrett Cemetery near Delta.

Waneta Irene McNabb was born September 27th, 1910 in Mahaska County, Iowa the daughter of Robert W. Johnson and Jessie May Taylor Johnson. She was raised in the Rose Hill and Delta areas.

On December 24th, 1932 she was secretly united in marriage to Paul McNabb in Unionville, Missouri. Following their marriage Waneta stopped teaching temporarily to have her children, but returned 10 years later to teach at the one-room Little Red Country School near Delta. From there she went on to Delta Community, What Cheer and Ollie/Pekin Community primarily teaching kindergarten until she retired in 1972.

Waneta's memory is honored by her daughter, Phyllis Toy of West Des Moines, Iowa, a brother Dale Johnson age 96, and his wife Eleanor of Ottumwa, and daughter-in-law, Evonne McNabb of Westerville, Ohio. Eleven grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren include Kim (Toy), Dave, Paul and Grant Zieser, Kellie Toy, Justin and Jordan, Laura (McNabb), Jim, Andy and Ben Solomon, Amy McNabb, Brian, Delta and Mitzi Steck,

Michael McNabb, Jackie, Cassie, Doug and Patrick, Linda McNabb, Kurt, Henry, Drew and Rain Maxwell, Mary (McNabb) Bob, Madeline and Parker Weyer, Steven McNabb, Karen and Nolan, Sandy McNabb, Betsy Godwin and Georgia, Daniel McNabb, Michelle, Dexter, Quincy and Milo, Sarah (McNabb) Ted, Eddie and Jack Arnholt. Also three nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Paul, son Robert, and a brother Robert Johnson.

Waneta graduated from the Delta High School. She went on to graduate from Cedar Falls Teacher's College and began her teaching career in Delta.

Waneta was a member of the Delta United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, United Methodist Women, Federated Women's Club, Livewires and Keokuk County Farm Bureau. Her hobbies including gardening, growing strawberries, sewing, and finding ways to do things better.