

Margaret Mae Cook, age 89, of Schaller, Iowa died Friday, December 16, 2005 at Odebolt Nursing and Rehab Center in Odebolt, Iowa.



Margaret Mae Saathoff was born February 14, 1916 in Storm Lake, Iowa to George and Maude (Dragoo) Saathoff. She was baptized and confirmed at the Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Margaret attended country school and graduated from high school at Hayes Consolidated School with the Class of 1935.

On June 8, 1938, Margaret was united in marriage



to Harold Cook in Sioux City, Iowa. They were blessed with three children: Wayne, Dennis and Mavis.

Margaret was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Schaller, where she also held membership in the church Women's Circle.

Margaret was a homemaker but she enjoyed working outside on the farm also. She was a loving wife and devoted mother who treasured her family. In her later years, her grandchildren brought her great joy. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons: Wayne (Connie) Cook of Beaufort, South Carolina and Dennis (Ilene) Cook of Schaller; her daughter, Mavis (Tim) Rusk of Sioux City, Iowa; grandchildren: Kevin (Beatriz) Cook of Maumelle, Arkansas, David (Melissa) Cook of Fort Dodge, Iowa, William Cook of Beaufort, South Carolina, Justin Cook and Kayla Rusk, both of Sioux City, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Augusta Cook and Darylinn Cook; one sister, Lucile Christensen of Gilmore City, Iowa; two sisters-in-law: LaVerna Saathoff-Meyer and Mildred Saathoff; and many other relatives and friends.



Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold; and two brothers: Clayton Saathoff and G. Allen Saathoff.

Celebrating *A Special Life*



Margaret Cook
1916 – 2005



IN MEMORY OF

Margaret Mae Cook

February 14, 1916 — December 16, 2005



FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 21, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterian Church

Schaller, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Marvin Miller

ORGANIST

Jean Hogue

SOLOIST

Alan Buckingham
"The Lord's Prayer"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

"Abide With Me"

CASKETBEARERS

LaDon Grotjohn—Loren Movall—Gerald Tripp

Mark Movall—Ralph Tripp—Roger Peters

Keith Kenny—Justin Cook

INTERMENT

Schaller Cemetery

Schaller, Iowa



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The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me

in the paths of righteousness for

His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the

shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil,

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall

follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the

house of the Lord forever.

—Psalm 23

To everything there is a season,

And a time to every purpose

under the heaven.

A time to plant and

a time to harvest. . .

As God sows and reaps

Each tiny seed in the soil,

He cares for us from first light

And far beyond our earthly toil.

—Ecclesiastes 3

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church after the burial.



The Cook Family