

Edith F. Ebersole, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center.

Edith was born March 25, 1918 in Marathon, Iowa, the daughter of William Frederick and Lillie Della (Ricke) Smith. She was baptized on October 19, 1930 in the United Methodist Church in Marathon. Edith spent her youth in the Marathon area and received her education in the Marathon schools. She graduated from Marathon High School in 1936, then continued on to attend cosmetology school in Omaha for two years.

On September 9, 1939, Edith was united in marriage to LaVern Edwin Ebersole in Spencer, Iowa. The couple was blessed with a daughter, Mary and a son, Greg.

Edith was a loving wife and devoted mother who found happiness in keeping a warm and comfortable home for her family. She enjoyed sewing and did alterations for others. Music played a large part in her life. She was an accomplished pianist and organist and enjoyed sharing her talents with others. To that end, she gave piano lessons and served as her church organist. Edith loved her Lord and was happy to serve Him in many ways. Edith was a member of Faith Bible Christian Outreach Center in Storm Lake. She was a former Sunday School teacher and also had served as Sunday School superintendent in the United Methodist Church in Marathon. She was a member of Eastern Star for many years.

Her family, however, was always most important in Edith's life. She treasured the times she spent with them and carried them in her heart always. Her kind and caring ways will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Mary (Dr. Charles) Egeland of Ames, Iowa; her son, Greg (Karen) Ebersole of Storm Lake; grandchildren: Kristen (Todd) Applegate of Phoenix, Arizona; Peter (Jennifer) Egeland of Kansas City, Missouri; and Brandon Ebersole of Hudson, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Olivia Boe, Mia Applegate and Jocelin and Joelle Egeland; special friend, Nadine Ullerich; extended family and many friends.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers and five sisters.



A Celebration of Life



Edith F. Ebersole

1918



2008

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark;
For, though from out our bourne of time and place, the flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar.

— Alfred Tennyson, 1809 - 1892



We wish to express our sincere 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 following the service.

 *Edith's Family*

IN MEMORY OF

Edith F. Ebersole

March 25, 1918  February 19, 2008

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
Faith Bible Christian Outreach Center — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Loren Carlson

ORGANIST

Charlene Radcliffe

SOLOIST

Linsay Carlson

"Captive Us"

PIANO SOLOS

Mary Egeland

"Sunset And Evening Star"

Geoff Ullerich

"Peace In The Valley"

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

INTERMENT

At A Later Date

Poland Township Cemetery — Marathon, Iowa



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