



Alvina Manska

January 7, 1920 - August 14, 2013

Alvina Manska, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa died August 14, 2013 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. Alvina Mae Evans was born January 7, 1920 in Linn Grove, Iowa the daughter of George & Dora (Evans) Evans. She attended grade school in Linn Grove, graduating from Linn Grove High School in 1938. Following graduation, Alvina attended UNI Teacher's College in Cedar Falls, Iowa, receiving her diploma of Elementary Education. She would teach for a few years and then return to college at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa to finish her four year degree in Education in 1957. As a child, Alvina was baptized and confirmed at the Linn Grove Presbyterian Church. She was currently a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, where she had been a long time choir member and was active in the UMW. On August 7, 1955, Alvina was united in marriage to Ray D. Manska at the Linn Grove Presbyterian Church. Over the years, Alvina was active in the P.E.O., Cosmopolitan Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; Sewing Club and several Bridge Clubs. She enjoyed taking bus trips to Branson, Missouri, Texas and California as well as attending school events, graduations, and weddings of her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Additionally, Alvina's life centered around being a 1st grade teacher for more than 40 years, and consequently enjoyed many hours of getting together with other retired teachers. Those left to cherish Alvina's memory are her nieces: Sara (Steve) Balm of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mary (Mike) Pedersen of Alta, Iowa; nephew, Dave Evans of Des Moines, Iowa; great

nieces: Angie (Jeremy) Ahlgren; Alisa (Ben) Oliver; Leah (Tyler) Harms; Carly Flaws; great nephews: Adam Pedersen, Aaron Balm and Ryan Evans; three great-great nieces; one great-great nephew; many other friends. Alvina is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray Maska; brothers and sisters-in-law; Rae and June Evans; and Don and Gretchen Evans.