



## Thelma B. Cash

August 31, 1914 - May 7, 2013

Thelma Blanche Cash, age 98, was surrounded by her loving family at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake, Iowa when she died on May 7, 2013. Memorial service will take place at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements. Thelma Blanche McKibben was born on August 31, 1914 in Clear Lake, Iowa. Thelma was the daughter of William and Ava (Kimball) McKibben. Thelma graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1931. After graduation, she met Harry Cash and the two were united in marriage on July 15, 1933. The couple then relocated to Laurens, Iowa where they were blessed with three daughters Jerry, Judy and Joyce. They later divorced and Thelma moved to Storm Lake in 1968. Thelma spent her life as a homemaker. When she wasn't caring for her own family, she spent her time as a domestic cleaner and housekeeper for several other families. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing golf, reading, sewing, and bowling. Thelma treasured spending time with her family and looked forward to her special visits from her great-grandchildren Holly Boyd and her son Trey and Michaela (Nick Simmons) Boyd. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Thelma is survived by her daughters: Judy Krout and her husband, Richard of Lakeside, Iowa; Joyce Polfer and her husband, Roger of Austin, Colorado; grandchildren: Stephen (Keri) Hartwell, Paula (Ron) Gerhardt, Kevin (Tracy) Hartwell, Tracy (Roger) Robinson, Jerry Gene Polfer, Terri (Mark) Rebhuhn, and Jim Krout; 14 great-grandchildren; 9 great great-grandchildren; extended

family and friends. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Jeralyn "Jerry" Hartwell; and a brother, Virgil McKibben.