Margaret E. Ford, 94


Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Malcom Presbyterian Church, led by Rev. John Reynolds, pastor, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Kim Campfield, Pam Cronbaugh, Brad, Jennifer and Terry Dale, Jason, Jeff and John Ford, Sherry Gauley, Brent, Darrell, Greg and Kendall Goodrich, Lisa and Michael Hall, Luann Hammas and Cherrie Lynn Kuesel. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Malcom Presbyterian Church, Smith Funeral Home or Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The daughter of Hugh and Nell Litzenberg Smith, she was born Aug. 6, 1908, in Montezuma. She was raised in Montezuma and was a 1926 graduate of Montezuma High School. She received her teaching certificate from the former Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and later returned to Montezuma and taught in a rural school for several years. She was married to Louis H. Ford on May 27, 1932, in Montezuma and the couple farmed south of Malcom. The couple retired in 1973 and moved to Malcom. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since 1999. She was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women, the Jolly Bunch in Malcom and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Phyllis Hall of Malcom, Marlu Goodrich of Ankeny and Mary Dale of Brooklyn; one son, David Dale of Marble Falls, Texas; 17 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister Arlene Bingham and one brother John Smith.

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