
She was the daughter of Thomas and Lulu Ethel Goodsell Abell and was born on Nov. 30, 1917, at Shell Rock, Ia. She attended Shell Rock High School and taught in rural schools in Butler County and graduated from Shell Rock High School in 1935.

She later worked as a telephone operator in Shell Rock.

On October 6, 1948, she was married to the Rev. John F. Maze at the Shell Rock United Methodist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Maze served in churches in Nebraska and Idaho and in Clarksville and Malcom. The couple retired and moved to Grinnell in September 1977. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Grinnell and the United Presbyterian Women.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. John Maze; one daughter, Mary M. McCoy of Rock Rapids, Ia.; three grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Michael D. Smith, pastor of the church officiating. Organist was Mrs. Barbara Lien and pallbearers were Warren Fogel, Lyle Heishman, Eugene Mann, John Peak, Norman Schroeder and Virgil Stone. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery, northeast of Grinnell.

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