## Charlotte E. Devereux



Charlotte E. Devereux, 97, of Newton and formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012.

Following cremation, graveside services were conducted Dec. 13 at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family, in care of Diane Versendaal 504 W 13th St. N., Newton, IA 50208, or in Charlotte's name to the Newton Village Building Fund or Skiff Medical Hospice.

She was born in 1915 to Roy and Ella Whitney Manzer of Pierce, Neb. She married Leo P. Devereux in Grinnell in 1941, and they farmed south of town. She worked as a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital, the Mayflower Home, and Grinnell College. In 2005 she was honored by being chosen as one of 100 Great Iowa Nurses. After her retirement she relocated to Newton, and she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church there.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Ellen Devereux Taylor of Mt. Ayr, son John P. Devereux of Newton, and daughter Diane Devereux Versendaal of Newton; eight grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Leo; her daughters Catherine and Susan Devereux, and Joan Devereux Haning; and three brothers and one sister.