## THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014

## Obituaries....

**DOROTHY PHYLLIS FAYER TALBERT** Dorothy Talbert, 84 of Oskaloosa passed from this life on Tuesday evening, December 31, 2013, at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Seren-



ity House in Oskaloosa. Per Dorothy's wishes, her body has been donated to the University of Iowa. Memorial services were Saturday, January 4, 2014, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Dorothy's family requests memorials to be directed to the Hospice of Mahaska County.

Friends may sign the online guestbook at www. hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com: Holland Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Phyllis Fayer Talbert was born on November 6, 1929, in Oskaloosa. As a young girl, she moved with her family to the family farm west of Montezuma. After graduating from the eighth grade, she attended public school at Montezuma Consolidated Schools and graduated in 1947. She went on to normal school training at William Penn University and taught in the country school system until her marriage to Glenn S. Talbert in 1949. Glenn and Dorothy were parents to 10 children. They farmed for most of their married life: Dorothy later worked at Sig Manufacturing in Montezuma before her retirement. In 2008, Dorothy moved to Oskaloosa and resided at Maple Ridge Assisted Living. She remained active and independent, enjoyed walking, playing Bingo, attended most of the social activities and still loved to go shopping. Dorothy was a member of the Christian Church in Deep River and attended the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa since moving to Oskaloosa. Her pride and joy was her grandchildren.

Dorothy is survived by seven children, Beverly Altimier of Lynnville, Sheryl (Kenneth) Grimm of North English, Vicky (Keith) Kirchoff of Glenwood, Ark., Thomas Glenn Talbert of Deep River, Judy (Paul) Striegel of What Cheer, Karen Markham of Marshalltown and Kris (Robb Redlinger) Shaull of Montezuma; her grandchildren, Kirby (Alicia) Scull, Philip (Renae) Grimm, Chad (Terri) Grimm, Christopher Kirchoff, Crystal (Andrew) Freiberg, Dan Talbert and Shelley, Adam (Krystal) Talbert, Angela (Jason Henderson, Shawn (Jennifer) Striegel, Benjamin (Carrie) Striegel, Luke Striegel and Allison, Jennifer (Chris) Stephenson, Timothy Markham and Shelley, Blaine Carl, Brittney Shaull and Ryan Goodrich, Tadd Shanill and InalShaffer, her siblings, Kenneth Hayer, Marge Stevens and Larry (Carol) Fayer; and her 23 current great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Glenn S. Talbert;

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