Phyllis M. Young

Phyllis M. Young, 93, formerly of St. Charles, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006, at Fountain West Care Center in West Des Moines following a fall in July resulting in a hip fracture.

A celebration of her life was held Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Kafe Funeral Home in Osceola with the Rev. Sandra Smith officiating. Interment was in the St. Charles Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Charles Church in St. Charles or Beaverdale Estates Activity Fund in Des Moines.

She was born March 28, 1913, in Farmington to Milton G. and Louise E. Patrick. She graduated from St. Mary's High School. She was married on Sept. 10, 1932, in Des Moines to Forrest M. Young. She was a long-time resident of St. Charles where she was well-known for her gardening and as a cook. She was a member of the St. Charles Afternoon Circle and, following the death of her husband in 1992, of the St. Charles Singles Club.

She moved to Beaverdale Estates in Des Moines in 2001 where she joined the Red Hat Society, made many new friends and enjoyed living closer to her children.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia M. Brandt of West Des Moines, Christine L. Day of Grinnell and Sheryl L. Mattern of Des Moines; one son David E. Young of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and two brothers, James Patrick of Indianola and Dean R. Patrick of Walcott. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents and three brothers, Vaughn, Roy and Donald Patrick.