

## Bonnie J. Mahaffey



Bonnie J. Mahaffey, 80, of Montezuma, formerly of Fort Dodge, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. A memorial service was held Monday, Oct. 13, 2008, at Gunderson Memorial Chapel in Fort Dodge. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army of the Fort Dodge Public Library.

She was born in rural Nemaha, Iowa, on Aug. 22, 1928, to Clifford Wayne and Ruth Etta Petty Waterman. She graduated from Providence Consolidated High School in Sulphur Springs and attended Morningside College in Sioux City. She was united in marriage with Russell Mahaffey on Feb. 7, 1946. She retired from Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge where she worked as an instructional aide in the Vocational Technology Building. She enjoyed dancing, cooking and reading. Her greatest joy in life was her family especially keeping up with the lives of her seven grandchildren. She was intensely interested in everything they did.

She is survived by her son Michael Mahaffey of Montezuma; two daughters, Rachael Ann Mahaffey and Heidi Nelson; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one great grandson. She also is survived by her sisters Margie Lauruhn and Shirley Lookingbill. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Donald Waterman.

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