

Beverly B. Everett

MR January 31, 2001

Beverly B. Everett, 74, of New Sharon died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001 at the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa. Her body has been donated to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 2001 at the Lacey United Methodist Church in Lacey with Pastor Dennis Hopes and Rev. Gordon Everett officiating.



In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Student Scholarship fund at the Lacey United Methodist Church. Garland-Van Arkel-Langcamp Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Beverly Beth Everett was born on Jan. 28, 1926 in Janesville, Iowa, the daughter of Floyd and Florence (Holden) George. Beverly graduated from Janesville High School in 1942 and subsequently received her Bachelor of Science degree in Institution Management from Iowa State University in 1947. She did post-graduate study for her teacher certification at William Penn College in Oskaloosa and completed further studies by distance education at the University of Iowa, University of California, Berkeley and Iowa State University.

Beverly was united in marriage to Lawrence William Everett in Janesville on June 15, 1947. In addition to her 16 years of service as the supply teacher at North Mahaska High School, Beverly was also involved with the Iowa State Extension Advisory Council, the Master Farm Homemaker Guild of Iowa, and had twice served as a delegate and many times a participant in the Triennial Conferences of the International Federation of University Women, having most recently attended the Austria conference in 1998.

Other areas of service include state president of the AAUW, the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (Washington, D.C.), the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, and the Iowa Wesleyan College Board of Trustees from

which she also received her Honorary Doctorate degree.

Beverly was named a Master Farm Homemaker in 1965, was elected to the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame in 1983, and had received the National 4-H Alumni Award. A member of P.E.O. Chapter X, she had also received the Iowa State University Distinguished Achievement Citation, was honored with the Beverly B. Everett AAUW International Fellowship Endowment in the amount of \$105,000 for the support of women from developing countries applying to study at doctoral and post-doctoral levels in the United States, was named the 1993 Woman of the Year in Oskaloosa, and 1998 Citizen of the Year in Oskaloosa by the Oskaloosa Chamber.

Other honors and awards include the Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Iota, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and the ISU Distinguished Alumni Award of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Beverly was a member of the Lacey United Methodist Church and enjoyed vocal and instrumental music, writing, gardening, and international travel.

Beverly's memory is honored by her husband, Lawrence of New Sharon, her four sons, Leslie Everett and his friend Lois Braun of St. Paul, Minn., George and his wife Anna Lillios Everett of Orlando, Fla., Gordon and his wife Barbara Everett of Everett, Wash., and Floyd Everett of New Sharon; her daughter, Becky and husband Jack Sinkler of Montezuma; 10 grandchildren: Christopher, Andrew, Carl, Ben, Laura, Bevan, Haleh and Case Everett and Jennifer and Jeff Sinkler; her brother Neal and wife Helen George of Janesville; her brother-in-law Fred Everett of Kissimmee, Fla.; her sister-in-law Esther Everett of New Sharon; and several nieces and nephews.

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