

Margaret Davis

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Margaret Ruth Geer, daughter of Glenn and Ruth Jimerson Geer, was born June 18, 1922, in Liberty, Neb. She was a 1940 graduate of Barneston High School in Barneston, Neb. She received her teacher's certificate from Doane College in Crete, Neb., in 1942. She began her teaching career at a rural school in Auburn, Neb., where she taught for a year before relocating to Iowa where she taught at Searsboro, Brooklyn and White Cloud Country School north of Brooklyn. On Feb. 20, 1948, she was united in marriage with Keith W. Davis in a triple wedding ceremony with two of her sisters.

She returned to school and received her Bachelor's Degree from Drake University in 1969, then taught fifth grade at Montezuma Elementary School, retiring in 1988. She enjoyed playing bridge, dominos, crocheting and camping. She belonged to the Montezuma Country Club, the Ewart Presbyterian Church, Retired Teachers Association, several bridge clubs and was a 60-year member of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Davis of Council Bluffs and Karen Johnson of Marathon; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Berenice Doehrmann of Rickreall, Oregon, and Phyllis Drape of Portland, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Ruth Geer; her husband, Keith Davis; a daughter, Cheryl Berry; an infant son, Charles Davis, and two sisters, Betty Cruchelow and Norma Chevront.



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Margaret Davis, 86, of Grinnell, formerly of Ewart, died Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

A funeral service was held Friday, April 17, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Eldon Pals officiating. Interment was in Friends Cemetery in Lynnville.