

Elizabeth M. Baird, 85

Elizabeth M. Baird, 85, died on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005 at the Indianola Good Samaritan Home.

Her funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Southtown Funeral Home with burial at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Elizabeth was born Dec. 27, 1919, to Hans and Bodie Hansen in Copenhagen, Denmark. She moved to the Montezuma area when she was two years old and married Charles Baird on Nov. 29, 1939. Elizabeth worked and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Des Moines for many years. She had been attending Fort Des Moines Church of Christ for the past 15 years.

Elizabeth is survived by daughters Mary Baird of Quakertown, Pa., and

Dorothy (Stephen) Eggers of Indianola; grandchildren Carmen, Charlie, Kaine and Jennifer; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Irene (Jack) Ferguson of Newton; brothers Knute Hansen of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Howard (Bonnie) Hansen of Newton, Alfred (Marilyn) Hansen of Kellogg, Bernie (Jane) Hansen of Arizona and James (Janice) Hansen of Montezuma; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Richard Baird, granddaughter Laurie Epps, sisters Betty Hansen and Gladys McAtee, and a brother, Lawrence Hansen.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Indianola Good Samaritan Home or Hospice of Central Iowa.

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