

Helena D. Davis

Helena D. Davis, 91, of rural Iowa City, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006, in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City.

A service was held Saturday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City with the Rev. Timothy Zimmerman officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church or Atrium Village in Hills. Arrangements were by Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service in Iowa City.

She was born Helena DeEtta Yordi Oct. 16, 1914, in Raymond, S.D., the daughter of Fred John and Bertha Dorothea Nommensen Yordi. She graduated from schools in Raymond where she played on the girls' basketball team. She was married on Feb. 25, 1937, to Robert J. Davis in Iowa City. They farmed southwest of Iowa City for many years. She also worked in food service for a catering company for a number of years. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Johnson County Farm Bureau and Union Township Women's Club.

She enjoyed making and delivering wedding cakes for the catering service and sharing quilts and afghans she had made. She was a Hawkeye fan and especially enjoyed her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen Clausen of Grinnell and Roberta J. Luers of Iowa City; one son, Robert J. W. Davis of Iowa City; ten grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and one sister Evelyn Sojka of Washington, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one granddaughter and two brothers.

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