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Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today (Monday) at the funeral home. The family will be present for visitation prior to the funeral services, starting at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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She was born Sept. 4, 1909, at the farm home of her parents, Anthony T. and Frances DeVries Van Roekel in Marion County. She attended Pleasant Grove school and graduated from Monroe High School with the class of 1927. As a young girl she played both the piano and bass viol with the LeGrand Orchestra made up of a group of young people in her neighborhood. She attended Central College in Pella, graduating with the class of 1933 with degrees in English and music. She taught third and fourth grades and vocal music for two years in Lynnville where she met Howard Macy to whom she was married on Sept. 12, 1936, in her mother's home in Pella. She became a homemaker and also taught piano privately, both in her home and in students' homes. When her husband entered military service during World War II, she was employed by the Army Corps of Engineers in St. Paul, Minn., where he was stationed and volunteered with the American Red Cross. When her husband was sent overseas, she remained in St. Paul, residing with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Roscoe and Mabel Macy.

Following the end of the war, the Macys returned to Lynnville where her husband went into business with his father, then joined with his brother Earl in operating concrete plants in Lynnville and Grinnell. Later Howard and Harriet Macy purchased the Searsboro Feed and Grain Business in Searsboro and she carried out book-keeping responsibilities for both businesses. She was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church, serving as organist and choir director; a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Seroptimist Club and a charter member of the Lynnville Women's Club.

She is survived by nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, John A. Van Roekel and Henry Van Roekel and one sister Edna Van Roekel Terpstra.

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