

(EVERETT) **Esther Van Kampen, 86**

MR November 19, 1997

Esther Mae Van Kampen, 86, of 319 North D Street in Oskaloosa passed away Wednesday, November 12 at Pleasant Park Estates.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 17 at the Assembly of God Church. Officiating were Pastor Harold Schutte, Pastor Cary Van Kampen and Pastor Dan Hatfield.

Interment was in Sully Cemetery in Sully.

Esther was born on April 9, 1911 in Newburg to Fred and Jennie Barr Smith. She attended high school in Lynnville. On September 30, 1931 she married Ever Van Kampen. Together, they farmed east of New Sharon.

Esther moved to Oskaloosa in 1960. For many years, she was an LPN at Camain Care Center in Oskaloosa and later, at Golden Age Care Center in

Centerville.

For many years, she did baby-sitting for churches and for families in Oskaloosa.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a daughter, Helen Van Kampen, a son, Ivan Van Kampen, a sister, Catherine VerSteege and two brothers, Perry and Raymond Smith.

She is survived by her daughter, Iva Mae and her husband, Jim Hatfield of Lovilia, two sons and their wives, Donald E. and Colleen Van Kampen of Montezuma and Frederick and Linda Van Kampen of Marcola, Ore., nine grandchildren and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Mahaska County.