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Ella Mae Williams

Ella Mae Williams, 90, of Eldora, died Monday, April 17, 2000, of respiratory failure at Eldora Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Eldora.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 20, in First Baptist Church in Eldora with burial in Jackson Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Iowa Children's Home in Ankeny or First Baptist Church in Eldora. Creps-Abels Funeral Home in Eldora was in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 10, 1909, Union, the daughter of Charles and Emma Strauss Cook. She was married Feb. 3, 1930, in Grundy Center to Lester (Jack) Williams and they graduated in 1941 from the Moody Bible Institute.

She served in children's ministries in churches served by her husband in Belmond, Bloomfield, Goldfield, Guthrie Center, Grinnell and Manning until their retirement in 1975. She also was involved with the Iowa Regular Baptist Camp located on Clear Lake.

She is survived by a stepsister Rosalie Krieger of Spring Valley, Minn., nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, one sister and a step-brother.