



## Esther Mae Hanson

February 10, 1917 - February 14, 2013

Esther Mae Hanson: Esther Mae passed away Thursday morning at Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa at the age of 96 years and 4 days of age.>She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Brian K. and Cheryl Hanson of Franklin, TN; three grandchildren: Amanda Suzanne, Matthew Ryan and Christina Marie Hanson; two great-grandchildren: Lily Beloved and Eleanor Love Reid; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Esther Mae Hanson, daughter of William Fourth and Anna Mae Cuddy Kindig, was born, February 10, 1917, near Montgomery City, Missouri. Esther Mae's mother passed away when she was a very young child; as a result she went to live with her uncle and aunt, Frank E. and Gail Reynolds Kindig, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She was later adopted by them. Esther Mae attended Oskaloosa Schools and then received her degree in Elementary Education from William Penn College. She went on to Drake University where she studied for her master's degree. Esther Mae married C. Richard Hanson in June 1948. They made their home in Oskaloosa and Esther Mae first taught in Farson, Iowa. She later taught in Hedrick and University Park. While her son was young, Esther Mae remained at home, but later returned to teaching at Jefferson and Webster Schools, retiring in 1981. Esther Mae's passion was teaching and she loved children and young people. Esther Mae was a member of the Gateway Church of the Nazarene and a 63 year member of King's Daughters. She opened her home to all people and loved to serve the Lord. She gave her heart to the Lord as a young child and followed him all her

life. In addition to her parents and her husband, Esther Mae was preceded in death by six brothers, two half-brothers and a half-sister.

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