

Lola Moore, 84

Oct. 2, 1921 - Feb. 26, 2006

CEDAR RAPIDS — Lola Josephine Moore, the daughter of Edward and Vinney Knauss Leonard, was born Oct. 2, 1921, at her parents' farm near Logan. She attended Jeddo country school near Logan, Logan High School for two years, and Woodbine High School for two years where she took normal training and graduated in May of 1939. She taught at Oak Grove country school north of Woodbine for two years. She then attended Omaha University the summer of 1941 and then taught at Crane School, south of Woodbine.

Lola married Wesley C. Moore June 28, 1942, at the Leonard family home. Shortly after the war, the couple purchased the lumberyard in Tennant, where they worked together for 25 years and raised their family. During that time, Lola was active in the Tennant Methodist Church including serving as the junior high youth sponsor for eight years. In 1971, Wes and Lola moved to Grinnell, where they worked together at the Denniston-Partridge Lumber Company. During that time they were members of the Grinnell Christian Church. In 1982, they retired and moved to Shelby, where she was a member of the Women's Federated Club, VFW Auxiliary, and the Shelby Presbyterian Women. After declining health due to Alzheimer's, she moved to Cedar Rapids with Wesley in December of 2004, where they lived at Keystone Cedars Assisted Living Center. She died Feb. 26, 2006, at the Center at age 84 years, four months and 24 days.

Lola was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband, Wesley Moore of Cedar Rapid; two sons, Richard Moore (Rosemary) of Council Bluffs, and Dale Moore (Cheryl) of Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Helen Leonard of Logan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 2, 2006, at the Shelby Presbyterian Church with Pastor John Epperson officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Ron Eggers and Dean Luxford. Casket bearers were David Moore, Steven Moore, David Atchley, Steven Schoenauer, Marvin Leonard and "Skip" Leonard. Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca, in charge of arrangements.