

**Myra Peterson, 93**

Feb. 5, 1916 - Feb. 1, 2010

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** — Myra E. (Schuning) Peterson, age 93, of Council Bluffs, died on February 1, 2010 from pneumonia. Myra was born on February 5, 1916 to John and Edith (Sopfi) Schuning, who farmed near Minden. Myra's siblings were Mabel, Harley, Betty, Darlene, and Pete Schuning. After graduating as valedictorian from Minden High School in 1933, Myra taught one-room country school in Minden and Atlantic for twenty years before moving to Council Bluffs in 1957, where she taught first grade at Lewis and Clark, Myers and Edison Schools, and continued her education until she graduated from Drake University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1969. She retired after 42 years of public school teaching in 1980. Myra was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and was active in several social and professional groups including, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and National Education Association, where she held lifetime memberships.

Myra was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Peterson of Shelby; eldest son, Lonnie Peterson of Omaha; sister, Mabel Wise and brother, Peter Schuning. She is survived by her youngest son, Donnie, daughter-in-law, Cindy, of Council Bluffs; grandsons, Chris (Erin Pesek) and Cory of Council Bluffs, Kyle and wife, Sherry of Glenwood; brother, Harley Schuning of Glendale, CA; sisters, Betty Barrier of Colorado Springs, CO, Darlene Felton and brother-in-law, James Felton of Neola; nephews, Jerry Barrier of Council Bluffs, John Schuning of Glendale, CA as well as living friends and relatives. Myra was a quiet, humble decent person, who loved her relatives, children, and grandchildren.

Visitation with the family was held Friday, February 5, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 6, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the mortuary with Rev. Aaron Simons officiating. Interment was in the Minden Cemetery with a lunch following at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Memorials are suggested to the Boys and Girls Club of Council Bluffs.

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