

**ALMEDA
THOMPSON**

Mrs. Almeda L. Thompson, of Washington, Ia., was born on Dec. 5, 1912 and departed this life on May 8, 2001. Mrs. Thompson graduated from Ainsworth High School. She attended Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls and graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant with a BA degree in Elementary Education. She taught school in the Washington Community School District until her retirement. She was a fifth grade elementary teacher at Lincoln. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Fornightly Club, Bethel Missionary Society, Miss Washington County, and the United Presbyterian Church. She married Milan K. Thompson on Dec. 21, 1937. She and her husband owned and operated the Snack Shack in Washington, Ia. Mrs. Thompson enjoyed china and oil painting and spending time with her family.

Survivors include daughters, Judi Chalupa and husband, Steve of Washington, Ia. and Priscilla Kay Anderson and husband, Phillip of Crockett; sister-in-law, Marilyn Thompson of Laurinburg, N.C.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brother, Charles Beeblossom of Arizona; and sister, Joella Gerdes of Ainsworth, Ia.

ell, **Lyndsey LaRue**, Jeffery Bankston, Katie Driskell, Taylor Thompson, Kelli Ham, Christina Doyle, Callie Anne Perry, Abigail Price, Deana Dowlearn, Sarah Driskell, Danielle Cormack and Nicole Floyd. Amanda Heuszel and Elizabeth Evans were stage assistants and Staci McEwin was Master of Ceremonies. The program was under the direction of Dianne Lassiter.

Members of Weldon Volunteer Fire Department ask you to mark Saturday, April 21 on your calendar for the 20th annual trail ride and dinner to benefit the Weldon