



Coletta A. Ammann

May 5, 1922 - March 13, 2018

Coletta A. Ammann, 95, of Hampton, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City, Iowa. She was born May 5, 1922, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Leonard and Mary (Lang) Baltes. Coletta graduated from Lincoln High School in Webster City, Iowa, in 1940, and then continued her education at the Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa, to pursue her teaching career. She was united in marriage to Peter Ammann on August 17, 1943, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hampton, Iowa. Coletta was a teacher in a one room schoolhouse in Williams and Geneva. She only taught for a few years, until she became a farming partner to her husband, Pete. Coletta could run a hand-clutch John Deere tractor just as well as any man in Franklin County. She was very active in the Geneva Catholic Church and was affiliated with St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ackley. Coletta had a talent for cross-stitching and made the most beautiful quilts and kitchen towels for all her family members. She was famous for her pies and could make the perfect apple pie. Coletta was so special and had so many wonderful qualities. She was a perfect role model for anyone that ever came in contact with her. Coletta shared a sense of humor with her husband, Pete, and her contagious laugh will never be forgotten. She loved to visit all her family members and friends. Every chance she had to take a trip in her Chevy Impala, she would attend a baby shower, a birthday party, a holiday dinner, or just a Sunday drive dropping by to say hi. What a treat to get the chance to see Coletta and it was a true privilege to know her. She truly loved all her

many nephews and nieces and their families. Coletta is survived by her brother John Baltes of Hampton, brother Charles Baltes of Hampton, sister Leta Cahill of Humboldt and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Pete Ammann and brother Richard Baltes. Now in Heaven Coletta: "Pete, where did you get that hat?" Pete: "From the top of my head!"