



## Abigail Florence Compton

April 27, 1920 - December 26, 2014

Abigail Florence Compton, 94, of Sheffield, Iowa, passed away Friday, December 26, 2014, at the Sheffield Care Center in Sheffield, Iowa. She was born on April 27, 1920, in Hampton, Iowa, to Ralph and Ruth (Hudson) Gilchrist. Abigail graduated from Sheffield High School and from Grinnell College with a teaching degree in music. She was united in marriage to J. Randall Compton. Abigail taught school in Hull and Guthrie Center, moved to the Sheffield area and helped raise two children and farm and then continued to teach music for sixteen years in Rockwell. She was a member of the PEO Chapter AC in Hampton, the Philharmonic Music Club in Sheffield and the First United Methodist Church in Sheffield, where she was a member of the UMW, played the church organ and directed the choir. Abigail enjoyed reading, giving piano lessons, having coffee with the coffee ladies at the Sheffield Inn, volunteering and taking part in many different community activities. She is survived by her children Ruth (Garry) Skeries of Sheffield, and John (Karen) Compton of Rosemount, Minnesota, grandchildren Darren (Susan) Skeries, Nathan (Dawn) Skeries, Jamie Compton, Tom Compton, and Nick Compton, great-granddaughters Breanna, Kayla and Samantha and great great-granddaughter Isabella. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Burial will take place in the Hillside Cemetery in Sheffield.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abigail Florence Compton*

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**Peggy Warschkow** - - December 30, 2014 at 02:25 PM