



## Esther Lucille Nachazel

May 30, 1921 - March 30, 2015

Esther Nachazel, 93, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, March 30, 2015 at Ashbrook Assisted Living in Iowa Falls. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. Burial will be at the Alden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 10 am Saturday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Esther and her family. 641-648-7700.

Esther Lucille Nachazel was born May 30, 1921 to loving parents Jane Hamilton and Charles Peterson. Esther attended rural schools and graduated from Popejoy in 1939. She was united in marriage to Glen Nachazel on November 27, 1941 at the Popejoy Methodist Church. To this union, two children were born, Carol Ann and Gary.

Esther and her husband farmed together until his death in 1992. She continued to live on the farm and remained an integral part of the farming operation. She moved into Iowa Falls in 2012. Throughout her life, Esther enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, playing bridge, her church, and traveling with her husband. Most of all, Esther loved and treasured her family and friends.

Esther Lucille Nachazel is survived by her children, Carol Ann Jordahl (Jon) of Iowa Falls, IA and Gary L. Nachazel of Prior Lake, MN; seven grandchildren: Jennifer Bicknese (Todd) of Iowa Falls, IA, Jody Larson (Aaron) of Geneva, IL, Amy Jungmann (Eric) of Woodbury, MN, Justin Jordahl (Tiffany) of Alden, IA, Joyce Bagley (Mike) of Berthoud, CO, Julie Myhre (Jason) of Burnsville, MN, Jill (Bryan) Jordahl-Ball of Ankeny, IA; 23 great grandchildren; a brother, Erwin Peterson (Bonnie) of Iowa Falls, IA; a sister-in-law, Berniece Peterson of Waterloo, IA; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glen Nachazel; her parents, Charles and Jane Peterson; four sisters: Evelyn Olson, Erma Rupp, Elsie Crabtree, and Elva Cecola; brothers, Edmond Peterson, Everett Peterson, and also a brother in infancy; and a great granddaughter Grace Lucille Bagley.