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Neva Louise McKee, 95, of Centerville passed away Monday, May 29, 2017 at Centerville Specialty Care. Neva was born to Dewey & Mary Ellen (Hughes) Mattly on May 30, 1921 in Promise City, Iowa. On December 24, 1940, Neva was united in marriage to Perry Cecil McKee in Seymour. After Perry's passing in 1976, Neva would again get married to William Beeman on January 29, 1979 in Miami, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1992. Neva attended rural schools in Wayne County and graduated from Corydon High School in May 1939. She would further her education through her life, graduating from Centerville Community College in 1955 and later from Graceland College in 1978. Throughout her life, Neva taught children for over 40 years. She started in country schools and retired from Corydon Elementary School in 1986. Neva never had biological children, but considered all the kids she taught over the years to be her own. Neva received Christ in 1937. She was a former member of the Baptist Church in Corydon and then transferred to Seymour Baptist Church. Neva was a 4-H Leader for girls in Walnut Township, Seymour, she also belonged to Rebekah Lodge in Seymour and served as an officer and as Noble Grand. Along with teaching, Neva helped Perry on the farm, raising hogs, chickens, sheep and cattle. Neva loved animals, gardening, working with her flowers and loved her dogs. Survivors include four nephews: David Large of Kerrville, TX, Tom Tometich (Helen) of Prole, Iowa, Tim Tometich of Promise City, Iowa, nieces: Jennifer Bobbitt of Silver Spring, Maryland, Carolyn Moreno (Manuel) of St. Hedwig, TX. She is also survived by many great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Neva was preceded in death by her husbands, parents, two sisters, Duwala Large, Coy Tometich and two infant brothers, Dewey Wayne Mattly and Willie Everett Mattly. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will immediately follow in Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, June 2, 2017 at Thomas Funeral



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Home in Corydon. Memorials may be given to the Promise City Community Building. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Neva McKee please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Corydon Cemetery S. West St. & Co Park Road Corydon, IA 50060 Visitation JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[(#)] Funeral Service JUN 3. 2:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:08 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:17 PM



KS

Kandis Cole-Skank posted:

So sorry we could not make it on Saturday. I enjoyed visiting with 'Aunt Neva'. Especially enjoyed the family history lessons. We send our love to the families. Kandi and girls

June 4 at 7:00 PM



DR

Dawn (Pearson) Fetters Rayl posted:

When I was little, Neva and Perry were our neighbors. I would run up and back in the ditch from their house to ours. Wonderful memories. Neva was also one of my greatest teachers. She truly loved children and helping them learn and be their best. Sincere condolences to her family.

May 31 at 7:00 PM



JD

Janet Demry posted:

Many nice thoughts of Neva . So sorry for your loss.

May 31 at 7:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Neva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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