

Elinore Alexander, 88

April 15, 1918 - Oct. 29, 2006

DAVENPORT — Elinore Kolb was born April 15, 1918, in Shelby County, the daughter of Carrie and Walter Kolb.

She married Warren Alexander of Mahaska County Aug. 11, 1945, in Harlan. She and Warren moved to Ridgecrest Village in Davenport in 1998. Warren died in 1998. As a young woman, she taught country school for one year then went to California to attend Junior College. She received her Bachelor's degree in 1942. She taught school in Terril, and came to Davenport to teach geography at Frank L. Smart Jr. High. She bowled and earned her 50-year pin in 1996. She was a league secretary for 35 years. Elinore taught for two years after marriage and raised three daughters. She was very active in St. John's United Methodist Church, sang in the choir and was a bell ringer with a 50-year history of music service. She was a Ridgecrest volunteer. She died Oct. 29, 2006, at Genesis West in Davenport, at age 88.

Elinore was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, David. Survivors include her daughters, Betty (Jim) Warren of Garden Grove, CA; Jackie (Tom) Von Mayne of Gulf Breeze, FL; and Sherrie Woods of Bettendorf; nephew, Paul (Jan) Kolb of Blair, NE; cousin, Larry Kolb of Northridge, CA; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service was held Nov. 1, 2006, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Davenport. Burial was in Davenport Memorial Park. Weerts Funeral Home in Davenport in charge of arrangements.