



## Edith Crippen

### EDITH MARIE CRIPPEN

Edith was born November 14, 1917, on the Haas family farm in rural Earlville, Iowa, the daughter of Edward F. and Iva V. (Wendling) Haas. She was united in marriage to Elden G. Crippen on November 3, 1943, in Anamosa, Iowa, Elden died June 12, 1987. Edith was employed as a cook for the University of Northern Iowa Food Service for 15 years retiring in 1983. She was volunteer for several years with Cedar Valley Hospice and was an active member of St. Patrick Parrish where she was a Senior Shamrock and a member of The Catholic Daughters.

Edith is survived by three of her four children, Robert J. (Aleta) Crippen of Cedar Falls, IA., Mary L. (Joseph) Niedert of Dubuque, IA., and Douglas E. (Debra) Crippen of Cedar Falls; eight grandchildren, Andrea Crippen of Des Moines, IA., Cindy Stine of Waterloo, IA., Michelle Crippen of Cedar Falls, Dennis Niedert of Lawler, IA., Bradley Niedert of Dubuque, Angela Niedert of Dubuque, Tracie Furns of Iowa Falls, IA. And Galen Crippen of Cedar Falls; eight great grandchildren, Jordan, Nicholas, Stephanie, Paige, Dalton, Zach, T.J and Zachery.; two sisters, Erma Coleson of Manchester, IA., and Margaret Furuseth of Lancaster, WI.

Edith died Monday, July 19, 2004, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. Also preceding Edith in death were her son Edward; great granddaughter, Katie Scarlet Niedert; four brothers, Leonard, Gene, Alvin and Donald Haas; and two sisters, Helen Kirby and Edna McDonald.