



## Esther Michener

Esther Suzanna Michener, 101, of the Western Home Communities-Martin Center, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at her home. Esther was born July 6, 1901, in Gladstone, North Dakota, the daughter of Wilbur C. and Mary S. (Cooke) Candee. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Vennard Bible College in Oskaloosa, Iowa and completed graduate work at Dickenson State University, Dickenson, North Dakota. On June 20, 1928, she was united in marriage to Charles V. Michener in Dickenson, ND. He died December 6, 1992. She had been employed as Program Director at the Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls, IA from 1965-1970.

Esther is survived by two sons, John Curtis Michener of Hawley, MN and Robert Roland Michener of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada; eight grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Gladys Candee and Ruth Jones and brother, Harvey Candee. Memorial services will occur at a later date in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Her body was deeded to the University of Iowa for anatomical research.