



Fern Shufelt

Fern was born June 6, 1913, on the family farm in rural Grundy County, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Schwarck) Hair (later adopted by George Platt). She graduated from Eldora High School. On October 7, 1936, she was united in marriage to Ernest A. Wright at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He died in 1967. She then married Vernon Shufelt at the Little Brown Church in Nashua on December 16, 1979. He died in 1986. She was employed as a stenographer at Viking Pump, Inc. in Cedar Falls, retiring in 1972.

Fern is survived by her daughters, Bonnie (Dennis) Johnson of Waterloo and Mary (David) DeFoe of Joplin, MO; seven grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and sisters, Lucille Pierce of Cedar Falls and Avis Eckhoff of Eldora.

Fern died Monday, October 11, 2004, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; sister, Viola Morlan; and granddaughter, Denise Forney.