



Josephine Megivern

Josephine was born April 8, 1919, in Chickasaw County, Iowa, the daughter of Fred Marshall and Anna May (Cagley) Jordan. On November 16, 1942, she was united in marriage to James Megivern in Washington, DC. He died July 9, 1987. She received both her BA and MA degrees from the University of Northern Iowa and did further graduate work at Iowa State University. She taught Home Economics at UNI for 20 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of the American Home Economics Association, Association of College Professors of Textile & Clothing, Costume Society and member and past District Counselor of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Josephine is survived by her sons, John (Charlene) Megivern of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Stephen (Kathy) Megivern of Ankeny; daughter, Marsha Zimmerman of Cedar Falls; ten grandchildren; and three step grandchildren. Josephine died Sunday, September 26, 2004, at Sartori Memorial Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Helen Largent; brothers, Claud and Marshall Jordan; grandson, David Megivern; and step grandson, Eric Foster.