



## Margarite Messerer

Margarite was born February 20, 1910, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Arthur D. and Nellie May (McChane) Crawford. She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1927 and Gates Business College in Waterloo in 1929. On July 25, 1940, she was united in marriage to Clarence A. Messerer in Cedar Falls. He died June 7, 1984. She was employed as a stenographer in the extension office at Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) from 1929-1940 and then with her husband, started Munifac Credit Union in the early 1960's until their retirement in 1973. She was past Presiding Officer of Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge, member of the Cedar Falls Encampment Auxiliary and Canton Cedar Auxiliary, joining all three in 1928.

Margarite is survived by her son, James R. (Donna) Messerer of Axteh, NE and two granddaughters, Jenny Rae Messerer of Franklin, NE and Teri Lyn Messerer of Wayne, NE.

Margarite died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at St. John's Center in Kearney, NE. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.