

MATSON, Mary Ellen (Sebert) Hoyne

September 24, 1896
West Branch, Iowa
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Services Held For Ellen Matson

Funeral service for Ellen Matson was held Friday, May 19, 1989 at First Baptist Church, Centerville, with Pastor Fred Jones officiating. Organist was Mrs. J. Merle Peterson and soloist was Roger A. Anderson. Casketbearers were Greg Mark, Kenneth E. Hoyne, Paul Dailey, Tom Karnik, Jeff Mark, James Mark, John Carlson, and Roger Hoyne. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Centerville.

Mary Ellen Sebert was born September 24, 1896, at West Branch, Iowa, to parents, Ingman and Alona (Ward) Sebert and entered into death on May 15, 1989, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg, SD, at the age of 92 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Ellen was baptized in the Bethel Baptist Church in Chicago and has been a member of the Centerville Baptist Church since 1928, where she has held many offices, taught Sunday School, sung in the choir, and served as church organist for 12 years at the Wakonda Baptist Church.

After her graduation from high school in 1915, she attended the State University of Iowa. She married Kenneth Hoyne on February 28, 1918. The couple lived in Davenport, Iowa, and after his discharge following World War I they moved to Centerville. Dr. Hoyne practiced dentistry in Hurley, Chicago and Kadoka before returning to Centerville in 1928. Kenneth died in 1955 following a car accident.

Ellen married William Matson in Belle Fourche, SD, in November, 1964. After his death in February, 1965, Ellen remained in Belle Fourche until 1966 at which time she returned to Centerville.

She was an active club member and held many offices in her church and community organizations, including Eastern Star, WCTU, Sunshine Extension Club, ALA of Hurley and Centerville, VFW Auxiliary in Beresford, Centerville Senior Citizens and being a 65-year member of the Rebekah Lodge and in addition to many local offices, she served as State President.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, four brothers, one sister, one granddaughter, and one great-grandson.

Among those who survive and who gratefully shared her life are her son, Kenneth I. Hoyne of Sutherland, Iowa; her daughters, Dorothea (Mrs. Merle Dailey) of Centerville, and Maridell (Mrs. Donald Mark) of Viborg; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
