

Obituary
Hazel M. Palmer

Hazel Marie Palmer, 95, of Lincoln, passed away at Bickford Cottage in Lincoln on Thursday, October 11, 2007. She was born to Owen and Lizzie (Whittaker) Palmer on December 1, 1912 in Holmesville, Nebraska. Hazel was a teacher and administrator in the Lincoln Public Schools for 36 years from 1946-1978. She began her career by teaching in several rural schools in southern Gage County in the 1930s. By attending summer school during those years she attained a bachelor's degree from Peru State College and later earned a master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Following her teaching in rural schools, Hazel moved to Tecumseh and taught in the Tecumseh Public Schools from 1941-1944. She then taught in Council Bluffs, Iowa until 1946, when she obtained a teaching position in Lincoln. In Lincoln, Hazel taught at Havelock Elementary from 1946-1953. In 1953, she helped to open Beattie Elementary. Then in 1956, she was appointed principal of Bryan School where she remained until the school closed in the early 1970s. She completed her administrative career at Holmes Elementary as a coordinator. Following her retirement, she served as a substitute teacher in the Lincoln Public Schools and volunteered at the Lincoln Children's Museum for many years. Hazel's memberships have included Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, the Axis Club, AARP, Lincoln Area Retired School Personnel, Nebraska Association of Retired School Personnel, and Christ United Methodist Church.

Survivors:

Sister:

Rachel Palmer, Lincoln

Nephews and Spouses:

Ronald and Madelyn Massie, Lincoln

Roger and Lori Massie, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Nieces and Spouses:

Janice Rohrig-Vinderslev and Chris Vinderslev, Friend

Joyce and Dale Hansen, Lincoln

13 Great Nieces and Nephews

Numerous Great Great Nieces and Nephews

4 Great Great Great Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in death by:

Parents:

Owen and Lizzie Palmer

Sister:

Helen Massie

Brother-in-law:

Edward Massie

Services:

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 15, 2007 at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th Street.

Burial:

Lincoln Memorial Park

Visitation:

Sunday, October 14, 2007 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. with family greeting friends and relatives from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 15, 2007, 1-hour prior to services

*All at the funeral home

Memorials In Lieu of Flowers:

Foundation for the Lincoln Public Schools

Lincoln Children's Museum

Online guest book may be signed at www.lincolnfh.com.