

June 27, 2008

The Life of Ivy Nogle

- Services for Sarah "Ivy" Nogle, 98, of Chapel Hill, NC and formerly of Conde will be 11:00am, Friday, June 27th at the United Methodist Church, Conde. Pastor Jan Price will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the church for one hour prior to services on Friday.
- Ivy died June 23, 2008 at her daughter's residence in Chapel Hill, NC.
- In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church, 225 Broadway St. S.E., Conde, SD 57434 or to Charles House, 109 Hillcrest Ave., Carrboro, NC 27510.
- Ivy was born Sept. 24, 1909, in Andover, the daughter of Charlie and Sadie Easterby. She grew to adulthood in the Andover-Bristol area. She attended



grammar and high school in Bristol. A lifelong learner, she enjoyed going to school almost as much as teaching. With a first-grade certificate, she taught in one-room school houses in Day County and in Verdon and Beotia townships before she married Howard Nogle on Aug. 11, 1938.

- After a 14-year hiatus to raise three children - Carol, Robert and Marlene - she returned to teaching and, by attending summer sessions at Northern State College, earned a state certificate, a BA in education and master degrees in remedial reading and elementary supervision. In 1958, she began teaching in Conde, where she remained until she retired in 1983. She began as the seventh and eighth grade teacher, but over the years also taught fourth and fifth grade, kindergarten, junior high English and remedial reading. During the last few years, she was the high school librarian and elementary principal.

- Ivy lived in Verdon for more than 60 years, serving as mayor for nearly 20 years. In 1999, she moved to an apartment in Conde. In 2003, she moved to an independent living facility in Minneapolis to be close to her daughter, Marlene, and in December 2004, due to failing health, she moved to Chapel Hill to live with her daughter, Carol.

- Ivy's life was filled with activities related to her community. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Help One Another Extension Club, the Conde

Community Club, the Legion Auxiliary and held various offices in each. She was the Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for at least seven different years and was the Grand Representative to Florida in 1986 and later a state officer. She was the president of Conde Senior Citizens and Spink County Retired Teachers organizations and the state president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons.

- She was a Brown County Republican Committee woman for nearly 30 years (superintendent for two years) and, for many years, wrote the Verdon news for the Conde News and the Groton Independent. In 1986, she was chosen to be Sen. Larry Pressler's senior Intern in Washington, D.C. Following that inspiring experience, she gave talks to neighboring senior citizens and other groups throughout the year.

- Ivy enjoyed traveling and accompanied her daughter, Carol, on many trips outside the U.S., including Australia, England, Germany, Holland, Czechoslovakia, France, India, Thailand, Japan and Hong Kong. Based on these trips, she prepared talks and travelogues that were presented to numerous area organizations.

- Ivy's hobbies included reading, sewing, working in her yard and playing cards, with a special passion for bridge; at one time belonging to five bridge clubs. She always enjoyed spending time with family and friends and welcomed company any time, loving a house filled with people. She was renowned for recitations, her favorite being "The Cremation of Sam McGee," providing entertainment at her own 98th birthday.

- Grateful for having shared her remarkable life are her sister, Leitha Iverson, Aberdeen; her three children: Carol Lucas, Chapel Hill, Robert Nogle, Woonsocket, and Marlene Nogle, Minneapolis, Minn.; her three grandchildren: Wendy Lucas Riggsbee, Sean Lucas and Sarah Johnson Campbell; and five great-grandchildren: Laura, Ellie, Mason, Lucas and Sadie.

- Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers: Silas and Charles; and her husband.