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## **Martha Bragg, 97**

**Oct. 18, 1911 - June 19, 2009**

**PINE RIVER, MN** — Martha Alma Lewis Bragg formerly of Harlan, passed away June 19 in Pine River, MN. Martha was 97 years 8 months of age. Martha was born October 18, 1911 in Council Bluffs, the daughter of Joe and Francis Lewis.

Martha is preceded in death by her beloved husband Donald Bragg who died in 1973. Don was the co-manager of the Council Bluffs Water Works and at the time of his death manager of the Harlan Utilities. For many years Martha was the secretary of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She was a lifelong member of Beta Sigma Phi. Also preceding Martha in death was her oldest son Donald Bragg of Platteville, WI. She is survived by her sons Richard Bragg of Pequot Lakes, MN and Robert Bragg of Omaha, NE. She leaves behind her three daughters-in-law, Lynn, Maggie and Denise, as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family.

Graveside burial was held at the Lewis Township Cemetery in Council Bluffs, August 22 at 10:30 a.m. A celebration of life tea followed from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn at Ameristar Casino.

**Washburn McReavy  
Funeral Chapel**

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