MARSHALL COUNTY SUN

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LAVON PAULA ALEXANDER, 75

Lavon Paula (Ficken) Alexander passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at home in

Rhodes, I o w a . Funeral services were held Saturday, May 23, 2009, at Pursel



Davis

Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Interment was in Eden Cemetery, Rhodes, Ia.

Layon was born March 27, 1934, the daughter of Arthur and Bertha (Probst) Ficken. She married Leo John Alexander, January 26, 1958. Lavon worked at many places in the area including Marshalltown Manufacturing, Monfort Food Service, Steffensons, Mikes Ouik Stop and Fisher Woodworking. She enjoyed baking, and was well known for her pie making, mowing lawn and love of animals. Lavon was quite proud of the way her Hosta plants grew back each year. She loved going to garage sales and she enjoyed feeding the birds. She was a member of New Hope Christian Church in Marshalltown, and also Mid Iowa Antique Power Association.

Lavon is survived by her daughter, Carla (David) Young of Rhodes; brothers, Paul Ficken and Ervin (Anna) Ficken, both of Melbourne, Ralph (Wilma) Ficken of Newton; sister, Dorothy Morris of Shellsburg; brothers-in-law, Mike Alexander of Rhodes, and Bob Alexander of Green Valley, AR., along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Lavon was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo John in 1985; sister, Dolores Carnes, and brothers, Floyd and Earl Ficken.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations in memory of Lavon be directed to Iowa River Hospice or New Hope Christian Church.

