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Leona E. Savery



Born: July 27, 1914
Died: October 22, 2003

Leona Savery was born on July 27, 1914 in Logan, Iowa to Fred and Ella (Dollen) Ambrose. At an early age she and her family moved to a farm west of Pisgah, Iowa where she graduated from Pisgah High School in 1932. Leona was one of four children. On January 17, 1934 she was united in marriage to Edward J. Savery. She and her husband farmed in Harrison and Crawford counties until 1947 when they moved to Denison, Iowa residing there for 43 years. After moving to Denison, she spent many years keeping the books for her husband's business. In 1990, they moved to Marshalltown. She was a homemaker all of her married life and was especially adept at cooking and baking. Leona also enjoyed to read and play cards with her family and friends. Leona is survived by her two children, Marilyn (Dale) Wood of Marshalltown and Melvin (Margaret) Savery of Citrus Heights, California. She is also survived by her

five grandchildren; Douglas (Rebecca) Wood of the Philippines, Diane (Matt) Vincent of Michigan, Denise (Tracey) Fikes of Wisconsin, Debra (Matt) Bro of Waterloo, and Mark Savery of San Francisco, California. Leona has sixteen great-grandchildren and one sister, Lorene Gochenour of Logan, Iowa. Leona was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Edward in December of 2002, and her siblings Lolita Petersen and Lowell Ambrose. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.