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Ardella A. Arterburn



Born: December 18, 1929

Died: June 03, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 8 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Father Jon Seda officiating. Burial will follow services at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. on Monday, June 7 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where her family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Ardella was born December 18, 1929 in rural Petersburg, Iowa the daughter of Frank and Irene (Willenbring) Sassen. She was raised and educated on her family farm near Petersburg where she graduated from the Earlville High School in 1947. Ardella then attended nurses training where she earned her LPN in 1951. On December 31, 1955 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshalltown Ardella was united in marriage to Dale Arterburn. Following their marriage they made their home on a farm northwest of Albion. Ardella moved to Marshalltown in 1997. Ardella loved to play cards and dominoes with her friends. Ardella was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W., the Leornian Club of Albion, Iowa and was a volunteer at the Iowa Veterans Home. Ardella is survived by her three children: David L. Arterburn of Dallas, Texas, James P. (Donna) Arterburn of Wartrace, Tennessee, Carol A. (Kurt) Mogard of Marshalltown, her brother Eldon (Mary) Sassen of Maple Plain, Minnesota and her three grandchildren Ryan Arterburn, Lance Mogard, and Lindsay Mogard. Ardella was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Irene, her husband Dale in 1997 and her twin sister Armella in infancy.