

Battles, Leona Vasey

d. 7-31-2001

LEONA BATTLES

Ames

Leona Battles, 83, of Ames died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Rolling Green Village in Nevada. Services will be at noon Friday at First Christian Church in Ames, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Mrs. Battles was born in Collins and had lived in Ames for more than 60 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary and Women of the Moose. She was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed crafts.

She is survived by two sons, Lawrence of DeSoto, Texas, and Norman of Urbandale; a daughter, Sherri Beaty of Nevada; a brother, Charles Vasey of Grass Valley, Calif.; a sister, Leonora Luing of Collins; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy.

Friends may call from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to her church or the American Heart Association. Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames is handling arrangements.

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Leona Battles, 83, of Ames, died Tuesday at Rolling Green Village in Nevada of a heart ailment. Funeral services will be at noon Friday at First Christian Church in Ames with the Rev. David Digby officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Leona Battles was born Nov. 14, 1917, in Collins, the daughter of Chauncey and Flora (Ozmun) Vasey. She had lived in Ames for more than 60 years. She married LeRoy Battles Aug. 12, 1934. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Christian Church, Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary and Women of the Moose Lodge No. 520.

She is survived by two sons, Lawrence Battles of De Soto, Texas, and Norman Battles of Urbandale; one daughter, Sherri Beaty of Nevada; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Vasey of Grass Valley, Calif.; and one sister, Leonora Luing of Collins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter; and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 tonight at First Christian Church in Ames. Memorials can be made to First Christian Church or the American Heart Association.

Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames is in charge of arrangements.

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