

OBITUARIES

Roberta "Bertie" L. Beye, 91

Roberta "Bertie" L. Beye, 91, of Grandview Heights Care Center in Marshalltown, died there on Friday, Dec. 12, 2003.

She was a former Melbourne resident.

Funeral services were held at the Central Christian Church in Marshalltown with Rev. Suzie Moore officiating. Interment followed services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be directed in her name to the family.

Bertie was born Aug. 11, 1912 in Melbourne, the daughter of Mitchell L. and Ida B. (Aves) Andrews. She was raised in the Melbourne area where she attended and graduated from Van Cleave High School. Bertie was united in marriage to Arthur E. Beye on June 1, 1934 at the family farm in rural Melbourne. Following their

marriage they lived in several cities in northern Iowa before settling in Charles City. Upon her husband's retirement in 1972, they moved to Marshalltown where she was a member of the Central Christian Church, and a 50 year member of the Order of The Eastern Star. Bertie was also an active bowler and a member of the "Merry Mixers."

Bertie is survived by her sister-in-law Edith Andrews of Marshalltown; her sister-in-law Velma Beye of Laurel; and many loved nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Arthur; her parents; her brothers, Robert and Donald; and her sister, Ruth.

Pursel-Davis Funeral Home of Marshalltown was in charge of arrangements.