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Helene Brown



Born: January 08, 1916  
Died: February 10, 2004

Services will be held at: 11:30 A.M., on Saturday, February 14, 2004, at Riverside Cemetery. Burial will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown. Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Helene was born on January 8, 1916 in State Center Iowa, the daughter of Alfred LeRoy and Della Jane Landon Maynard. She attended State Center Schools. Helene became a tap dancer with the "Tobi and Suzie Shows." She traveled the country and met her husband: Donald S. Brown. They were united in marriage on March 28, 1934 in Sherman, Texas. Helene then traveled with her husbands family band the "Blue Ridge Mountaineers". They returned to Marshalltown and later moved to Eldora. In Eldora, Helene and Donald both worked at the Iowa Training School for Boys in Eldora. Helene enjoyed attending church and walking. Helene is survived by: daughter: Toni (Richard)

Yohn of Marshalltown, daughter: Joan Hale of Des Moines; daughter: Jean (LaVerne) Towle of Memphis; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, sister: Lila Klar of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband: Donald Brown, one brother: Francis Maynard and a great granddaughter: Ashley Yohn.