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Hazel Browns

Born: 7/1/1907

Died: 1/12/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2003 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 9:00 a.m. to services time at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Hazel J. Browns, 95, of Grandview Heights Care Center, formerly of 611 East South Street, Marshalltown, died Sunday, January 12, 2003 at the care center. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Reverend Jerald Swanberg of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. INTERMENT will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call for VISITATION from 9:00 a.m. to service time on the day of the service. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Community YWCA, Marshalltown Library, or the First United Methodist Church.

Hazel was born July 1, 1907, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Buford and Grace (Putnam) Ward. Raised and educated in Marshalltown, she graduated from Marshalltown High School. On January 29, 1949 she married James L. Browns. She lived in Granite City, Illinois from 1941-1945 and later Riceville, Iowa from 1950-1952, when she returned to Marshalltown. She retired in 1972, after serving as the secretary at Anson Elementary School for eleven years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Marshalltown Womens Club, where she served as the Treasurer for six years. She is Survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter Margaret Jane Lathen, sister Margaret Davis, and brother Dan Ward.