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Lois Bryan



Born: December 10, 1928 Died: October 21, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M. on Monday, October 25, 2004, at First Baptist Church in Marshalltown. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation times are: Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church in her name.

Lois was born on December 10, 1928 in Marshalltown, the daughter of Charles and Jessie Cooper Swearingen. She was a 1948 graduate of Marshalltown High School. Lois was united in marriage with Roy Keith Bryan on November 15, 1948 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, Deaconess and led Bible Studies at area nursing homes. She enjoyed quilting and she and Roy traveled worldwide with Friendship Force International. Lois and Roy enjoyed wintering in Venice, Florida for a number of years. Lois is survived by: daughter: Denise Ray of Marshalltown daughter: Deborah (Howard) Meadows of Iowa City; son: Michael (Denise) Bryan of Plymouth, Michigan; brother; Carl (Emily) Swearingen of Melbourne; grandchildren: Debbie Meadows, Jenni Stanfield, Holly Meadows, Michelle (Chris) Holl, Jon Meadows, Matthew Bryan, Laura Bryan, Daniel Bryan, Robyn Ray and Jeffrey Ray; great grandchildren: Ashley, Ryan, Joel, Heather, Sarah and Max; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband, and brother; Jack Swearingen.