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Grace Canfield



Born: November 06, 1920 Died: January 17, 2004

Services will be held at: Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. Interment will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: A visitation will be on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 from 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 Animal Rescue League.

Grace was born on November 6, 1920 in Albert Lea, Minnesota, the daughter of Peter A. and Grace E. Blake Anderson the eighth of ten children. The family later moved to Marshalltown where Grace attended School graduating from Marshalltown High School in 1939. She was united in marriage with Max E. Canfield on July 28, 1944 at the Methodist Church in Keosaugua, Iowa. They have lived in Marshalltown ever since. Grace dearly loved and appreciatted her family, especially the tender loving care given by her daughters: Candy and Paulett. She will be fondly remembered for her great love of animals and as a great teller of jokes. Grace was a life long member of the Grace United Methodist Church and a member of the Circle of Martha. During her working years she was employed in the Cafeteria of Marshalltown's St. Thomas Mercy Hospital, and Man's Best Friend Boarding and Grooming. She was also a volunteer at the gift shop at MMSC. Grace is survived by: her devoted husband of 59 years: Max Canfield of Marshalltown; daughter: Candy (Mark) Albaugh of Ames, Iowa; daughter: Paulett (David) Berg of Marshalltown; sister: Lillian Rolston of Marshalltown; sister: Katherine Gersdorf of Marshalltown; five grandsons: Andrew and Tony Albaugh of Ames, Brian, Adam and Jeremy Berg of Marshalltown, several nieces and nephews, and her beloved Jack Russell Terrier: Beauty. She was preceded in death by: her parents, an infant daughter: Laura Jo Canfield, one grandson: Christopher Michael Berg, several brothers and sisters, and two nieces.