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Mary Helen Collins



Born: 5/3/1916

Died: 7/18/2002

Services will be held at: 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2002 at PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday at PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mary Helen Collins, 86, formerly of Green Mountain, died Thursday, July 18, 2002 at Westbrook Acres in Gladbrook FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2002, at PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Conrad

Lundberg , of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call for visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. . INTERMENT will in Green Mountain Cemetery, Green Mountain, Iowa. A memorial fund has been established to the Parkinsons Foundation, Alzheimers Foundation, or the Cedar Valley Hospice.

She was born May 3, 1916, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Harvey and Ethelyn (LaShelle) Case. Raised and educated in the area of her birth, she graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1935. She later attended Thompson Beauty School in Des Moines. Following her marriage to Stanley James Collins on April 11, 1937 in Rock Island, Illinois, she began her life on the farm. She lived in Marshalltown and Garwin prior to moving to Green Mountain in 1957. She was a member of Farm Bureau, First Baptist Church, and the YMCA Craft Class. She is survived by her daughter Gail(Jerry) Frye, of Conrad, sons Lawrence(Janice) Collins, of Green Mountain, Sidney(Catherine) Collins, of Olathe, Kansas, and Clifford Collins, of Garwin, twelve grandchildem and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1989, four brothers, and one sister.