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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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Ardys Christensen



Born: October 08, 1928
Died: February 05, 2004

Services will be held at: Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory a time of remembrance will be held at 10:00 A.M. prior to the regular 10:30 A.M. Sunday Service on February 15 at the First Presbyterian Church with Reverend Rich King officiating. Private family interment will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed in her name to either the Iowa River Hospice or the First Presbyterian Church. For further information or to send a condolence, please visit www.purseldavis.com.

Ardys was born October 8, 1928 in Dupree, South Dakota, the daughter of Fred and Anna (Thompson) Baker. She graduated from High School in Lynch, Nebraska and was later married to Gail Christensen on November 24, 1947 in Atlantic, Iowa. Ardys was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she served on the deaconess board of First Presbyterian Church, taught Sunday School & vacation bible school and was a member of the Sarah Circle. Ardys was also a member of the Moose Lodge. Ardys has contributed to the world during her lifetime to make the world a better place by helping to save the environment and the ecology, by being a role model, a mentor, a parent, a grandparent and great-grandparent for all of her family members and friends. Ardys thanks all of her friends for their support, kindness, cards and prayers. A special thank you to the churches, neighbors, doctors and nurses. Ardys Christensen is survived by her adopted son Robert Allen Christensen Sr. of Marshalltown and his deceased wife Pamela (Cobb) Christensen, her daughter Carolyn Sue Ingebritson of Colorado, her dearest friend Jesse Strike, of Marshalltown, her friend Mike Nicholas, her brother Lennis Baker of San Jose, California, her brother Wayne Baker of Sun City, Arizona, her brother Mark Baker of Ormond Beach, Florida, her sister Marie Redel of Jefferson City, Missouri, her four step-brothers, her grandson Chad Allen (Jody) Christensen of Gladbrook, Iowa her granddaughter Gail Lynn (Richard) Hass of Marshalltown, her grandson Robert Allen (Jessie) Christensen Jr. of Colorado, her grandson Kyle Leland Ingebritson, of Charleston, South Carolina and her five great-grandchildren; Chase, Logan, Noah, Joshua and Madison. Ardys was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gail in 1975, her brother Wesley, her sister Mavis, and her daughter-in-law Pamela (Cobb) Christensen.