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### **Darlene M. Collins**



Born: 4/21/1929

Died: 11/13/2002

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Saturday, November 16, 2002 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will follow services at the Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will be greeting friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Darlene M. Collins, age 73, of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of 802 Bromley, Marshalltown, died Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at the Mercy Care Center, Omaha, Nebraska. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Saturday, November 16, 2002, at 10:30 A.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Bobby Shomo, Center Street Baptist Church, officiating. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M., Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. INTERMENT will follow services at Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Darlene M. Collins Memorial Fund.

Darlene Marie was born April 21, 1929, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of David Elmer & Loretta Mary Agnes (Holdgrafer) Davis. Darlene grew up in the Marshalltown area where she attended school. She was married to Clarence Ray Collins, February 23, 1946 in Troy, Kansas. She worked for several years at the Marshalltown Community Schools in food service before she began her employment with Marshalltown Instruments where she worked for 11 years before retiring due to her health. She moved to Omaha, Nebraska in 1988 where she has since resided. She enjoyed bowling and shopping and loved animals, especially puppies. Darlene is survived by her daughter: Peggy & husband Gary Powers, Omaha, Nebraska, a son: Richard & wife Patty Collins, Marshalltown, Iowa, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a sister: Mildred Bennett, Charles City, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband: Clarence (August 14, 1987), a son: Vernon, a daughter: Nancy Tiger and a sister.