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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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Elsie M. Davis



Born: September 25, 1908

Died: July 18, 2004

Services will be held at: at 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 20, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where Elsie's family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be directed in Elsie's name to her family.

Elsie was born August 25, 1908, in Elgin, Iowa the daughter of Harry and Ida (Dewitt) Dowl. At a young age Elsie moved with her parents to Marshalltown where she was raised and educated. On June 14, 1925 in Marshalltown, Iowa Elsie was joined in marriage to Ernest Davis Sr. Following their marriage they made their home in Marshalltown where she raised her nine children. During her lifetime Elsie worked for

Cooper's Nursing Home and the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. Elsie later worked as a nurses' aide at the Marshall County Care Facility where she retired from at the age of 83. Elsie lived at her home with her dog Todo until the time of her death. Elsie is survived by her children: Edna (Robert) Ray of Marshalltown, Betty (Billy) Ray of Missouri, Robert (LaVonne) Davis of State Center, Mary Ann Hines of Missouri, Ronald (Karen) Davis of Marshalltown, Rose (Marlon) Gardner of Dunbar, her daughter-in-law Lozetta Davis of Marshalltown, five generations of grandchildren and her many nieces and nephews. Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ernest, two brothers, one sister, three sons, four grandsons, one granddaughter, three daughter-in-laws, and one son-in-law.