



Rita M. Drummer

Born: 8/14/2003

Died: 7/25/2003

Services will be held at: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday at Purse-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A Rosary will be recited at 3:00 p.m.

Rita M. Drummer, 72, of Glenwood Place in Marshalltown, died Friday, July 25, 2003 at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. MAS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. INTERMENT will follow services in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, State Center. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday at Purse-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. on Monday. MEMORIALS may be directed to the St. Mary's Catholic Church or Iowa River Hospice.

Rita M. Drummer was born on August 14, 1930 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Earl and Calista (Lang) Collins. Raised and educated in Marshalltown, she graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1948. On August 23, 1948, she married Raymond H. Drummer at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshalltown. A lifelong Marshall County resident, she was a homemaker and lived in Haverhill and Melbourne prior to returning to Marshalltown. She is survived by her daughters: Raechel (Mrs. Mike) Casey, of Marshalltown, Rose (Mrs. Bob) Hester, of Jacksonville, Florida, Rebecca (Mrs. Randy) Judge, of LeGrand, Ruth (Mrs. Bob) Jacobson, of Marshalltown, Renee (Mrs. Al) Ireby, of Boone, and Rhonda (Mrs. Eric) Chrystal, of Panora; son: Roger (Ada) Drummer, of Marshalltown; sisters: Maxine Randall, of Marshalltown, Helen (Mrs. Ed) Halverson, of Marshalltown, Patricia Finch, of Marshalltown, Barbara Freland, of Marshalltown, Jean (Mrs. Jack) Sharer, of Grinnell, and Jo (Mrs. Floyd) Bruesehoff, of Chandler, Arizona; seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren . She was preceded in death by her

parents, husband, son Raphael, daughter, Raelene, brothers Bernard, Earl Jr., and Michael Collins; and granddaughter Jennifer Judge.