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Geraldine M. Simms



Born: November 20, 1907  
Died: January 25, 2004

Services will be held at: at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 30, 2004 at the Riverside Cemetery Chapel in Marshalltown. Entombment will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery Mausoleum.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 29, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made in her name and directed to the Iowa River Hospice or the Central Christian Church.

Geraldine M. Simms was born November 20, 1907 in Lewis, Iowa, the daughter of Louthier and Eva Elliott. She was raised and educated in the Iowa Falls area where she graduated from the Iowa Falls High School. Following her graduation she entered the School of Nursing in Marshalltown where she graduated with the class of 1930. Geraldine was united in marriage to Arthur C. Stice on April 21, 1930, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Following their marriage she worked as a surgical nurse at the Marshalltown Hospital for several years. She was united in marriage to William W. Simms on February 25, 1957 in Omaha, Nebraska and continued nursing in Marshalltown before moving to Brownsville, Texas. During her time in Brownsville she continued to serve as a nurse until her retiring in 1972 with over 40 years service in nursing. Following her retirement she moved to El Paso, Texas where she remained until moving back to Marshalltown in 1989. She was a member of the Central Christian Church. Geraldine is survived by her daughter Beverly (Bob) Nusbaum, of Marshalltown, her brother Wendell (Elsie) Elliott, Iowa Falls, her four grandchildren; Rick (Pam) Nusbaum of Marshalltown, Becky (Mike) Mastoris of Santa Cruz, California, Robert (Paula) Nusbaum of State Center, Gary (Tisha) Nusbaum of Santa Cruz, California; ten great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Geraldine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arthur, her husband William, her stepfather, her brother Donald and an infant sister.