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Shirley L. Thomas



Born: October 19, 1939

Died: February 08, 2005

Services will be held at: 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 12, 2005, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: 5 to 9 P.M. Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5 to 7 P.M. Friday. Memorials may be directed to the family in her name.

Shirley Louise Thomas was born on October 19, 1939 near Liscomb, Iowa, the daughter of Wallace Truman and Ruth Lunsford Eubanks. She was raised and educated in the

Liscomb and Albion areas, graduating from the Albion Consolidated School. On March 8, 1958, she was united in marriage to Richard Grant Thomas in Marshalltown, Iowa. She loved being a homemaker and devoted all of her time raising her three daughters and being a loving wife, which was what she valued most in life. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, reading, jigsaw puzzles, and most of all...spending time loving and caring for her grandchildren. Shirley is survived by her husband: Richard Thomas of Marshalltown, three daughters: Carol (John) Ward of St. Anthony; Eileen (Edward) Biehn of Boone and Penny Ferriss of Marshalltown; two sisters: Lorraine (Don) Sommerlot of Urbandale and Jeanette (Paul) Fields of Newton; brother: David (Mary) Eubanks of Marshalltown; six grandchildren: Staci (Greg) Piklapp, Shannon (Jeremy) Jacobsen, Nickolas Ferriss, Doug Biehn, Greg Ferriss and Matt Ferriss; and a great-granddaughter Kamryn Jacobsen. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Ronald Eubanks, and one grandson.