



**OBITUARIES FROM PURSEL-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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Elizabeth "Betty" Gabbert

Born: 4/23/1909

Died: 5/30/2003

Services will be held at: at later date in Paris, Texas following cremation at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation times are: There will be NO visitation or viewing.

Elizabeth "Betty" Gabbert, 94, of Bickford Cottages, Marshalltown, Iowa died Friday, May 30, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. Following cremation at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held at a later date in Paris, Texas. INURNMENT will be in Paris, Texas. There is will be no visitation or viewing. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Elizabeth D. Gabbert Memorial Fund.

Elizabeth Speers was born on April 23, 1909 in Danville, Virginia, the daughter of Ernest Linwood & Bessie E. (Speers) Dodson. She was born & raised in Danville, Virginia where she graduated from high school and completed her education at the Averett College. She married John Gabbert. Betty & John spent most of their lives traveling due to John's career as an officer in the U.S. Army. After John's retirement, they moved to Dallas, Texas in 1966. Betty moved to Marshalltown in December of 1996. She was a homemaker and wife. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Marshalltown. Elizabeth is survived by her niece: Eleanor & husband Howard Stegmann, Marshalltown, Iowa; a brother: Ernest L. & wife Elizabeth Dodson Jr., Charleston, South Carolina and several other nieces and nephews, including greats. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: John (1995); a brother: Henry J. Dodson and a sister: Eleanor Sparks.