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Marilee Hazel Gawtry

Born: 12/3/1915

Died: 12/7/2002

Services will be held at: 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Visitation times are: 11:30 am to service time

Marilee Hazel Frantz Gawtry, 86, of Marshalltown, formerly of International Falls, Minnesota, died Saturday, December 7, 2002 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2002, at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with Reverend Gregg Davison officiating. Friends may call for VISITATION from 11:30 a.m. to service time at the church. INTERMENT will be in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Memorials may be directed to the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center Foundation.

Marilee was born December 13, 1915, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the daughter of Harrison Linford and May RoseEllen(Tomlinson) Frantz. Raised and educated in the area of her birth, she graduated from Fort Dodge High School in 1934 and Tobin Business College in 1935. She worked as a bookkeeper at Welch's Shoe Store in Fort Dodge in 1936. From 1937 to 1942, Marilee worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in Des Moines, Caledonia, MN, Milwaukee Regional Office, Cherokee, IA, Hannibal, MO, and Detroit, MI. On August 31, 1940, She married Don R. Gawtry in Ft. Dodge. They lived in Cherokee, IA, Detroit, MI, Marysville, MI, Port Huron, MI, Pembina, ND, and from 1955-2001 in International Falls, Minnesota. Following Don's death, she moved to Marshalltown in 2001. While in International Falls, she volunteered many hours with Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, First Methodist and First Lutheran Churches, League of Women Voters, Falls Hospital Auxiliary, and Band Mothers Club. She was a

member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees). Her family came first, and other interests included reading, gardening, cooking, and baking. She was creative, artistic, and known for her organizational skills. She is survived by her daughter Martha (Mrs. James) Landmark, of Marshalltown, sons Bruce (Janice) Gawtry, of Apple Valley, Minnesota, Randall (Barbara) Gawtry, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and David Gawtry, of Rumford, Maine, ten grandchildren; Erik, Stephen, Douglas, Michael, and Peter Gawtry, Melody Chaves, Robin Schmitz, Linda Cameron, Susan Cabrera, and Miriam Landmark, nine great-grandchildren, sister Verla Metcalf, of Marshalltown, and brother Dale Frantz, of Alta Vista, California. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don, brother Harrison S. Frantz, sister Marlys Watters, and granddaughter Maryanne Hammon.