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Essie M. George

Nov. 19, 1926, to May 10, 2003

Essie M. George, 76, of Marshalltown and formerly of Cambridge, died May 10 at U.S.A. Healthcare in Clarion.

She was born Nov. 19, 1926, in Dexter. She married Archie George in 1950. She cooked at the Holiday Inn Restaurant in Ames for 17 years, retiring in 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Catron of Berwick, Peggy Robinson of Clarion and Bobbie Joe Desher of Nevada; two sons, Raymond George of Pocahontas and John A. George of Cambridge; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1977; a son, James George; a great-grandson; two brothers; two sisters; and her significant other, Orland Nerness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13, at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames. Burial was in the Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge.

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