

# **The Rhodes Rocket**

**Rhodes, Iowa 50234**

**January 1, 2002**

LaVern Eugene Gooding, 79, of 3202 S. 12th Street, died Friday, December 21, 2001 at Southridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Marshalltown.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory with Rev. Bobby Shomo of Central Baptist Church officiating. Visiting hours were Sunday, Dec. 23, from noon to 9 p.m. at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory, where the family was present to greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Burial was in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. A memorial fund has been established in his name.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Tee Nonia (Larry) Hawk of Kellogg; his sister, Charlotte (Harold) Howell of Rhodes, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.