

OBITUARIES FROM PURSEL-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA (Source: http://www.funeralquestions.com/obits/pursel-davis/memorial_index.asp)

Odetha Dee Hackney

Born: July 05, 1915 Died: February 08, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, February 12, at the Gifford Methodist Church. Burial will follow services at the East Lawn Memory Gardens in Eldora. Visitation times are: Wednesday, February 11 from 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union where the family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be directed to her family.

Dee was born July 5, 1915 in Kellogg, Iowa the daughter of Jacob and Emma (Lightfoot) Mulbrook. Dee was raised and educated in the Newton, Iowa area. Dee was united in marriage to Rex Rayford Hackney in Marshalltown, Iowa on April 1, 1933. They lived in Newton, Ames, and Clemons before settling in Gifford. Dee enjoyed antiques and built her own antique business. Dee was a member of the Gifford Methodist Church and was a member of the Gifford Card Club. Dee is survived by her three sons: Norman (Carol) Hackney of Eldora, Gail (Kathleen) Hackney of Gifford and Ronald Hackney of Gifford. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Dee was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Rex in July of 1982, an infant son, her five brothers and her six sisters.