



## Online Obituaries

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Dorothy Helm



Born: May 20, 1918  
Died: February 11, 2004

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, February 14, 2004, at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: 12:00 noon until service time on Saturday at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorials may be directed to the family in her name.

Dorothy was born on May 20, 1918 in rural Liscomb Iowa, the daughter of Bert and Mabel Avey Schiebel. She was a 1936 graduate of the Liscomb High School. She attended nurses training for two years at the Deaconess Evangelical School of Nurses in Marshalltown. Dorothy was united in marriage to John F. Helm on May 11, 1938 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dorothy was a loving mother and homemaker who lived in Marshalltown since 1936. She was a member of the Central Christian Church, The

Womens Fellowship Circle, Tularcul Womens Club, Hospital Auxillary, Garden Club and Meals on Wheels. Dorothy enjoyed cross stitching and loved watching Hawkeye basketball and football. Dorothy is survived by: daughter: Kathy (Ross) Dunsmoor of Winona, Minnesota; daughter: Melanie Ann Helm of Washington, D.C.; son: John (Judy) Helm of Corpus Christi, Texas; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother: Darrel (Verna) Schiebel of Conrad, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: parents, husband John Helm on August 31, 1983 and one daughter: Rochelle Helm.