



Leona D. Hertema



Born: 4/8/1912

Died: 8/8/2003

Services will be held at: 1:30 PM on Monday, August 11, 2003 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Leona was born on April 8, 1912 in Buckeye, Iowa, the daughter of Jay and Blanche (Stringer) Dougan. Leona was raised and educated in the Whitten, Iowa area graduating from the Whitten High School in 1930. On June 1, 1931 she was united in marriage to G.W. Hertema. Following their marriage they made their home in Hubbard where G.W. was employed at the High School before their move to Green Mountain. She was

employed by the Niederhauser Airport for many years and during this time period Leona attained her pilot's license and became a member of the Ninety-Niners, a women's pilots organization, and a member of the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association. Leona was active with the Marshalltown Art Association, a member of the Marshalltown Toastmasters, the Central Iowa Parliamentarians, and the Iowa Horticultural Society. Both her and her husband G.W. were long time members of the First Congregational Church. Leona is survived by her brother James (Gertrude) Dougan of Hubbard, Iowa. Her nieces and nephews: Dennis (Jean) Vaughn of Independence, Iowa; Richard (Kathy) Vaughn, of Cumming, Iowa; Chuckie (Darrel) Peterson of Marshalltown; Cathy (Robert) Arthur of Marshalltown; Dee (John) Koch of Gilman, Iowa; Daniel Dougan of Peoria, Illinois; Carole (Ted) Minnick of Bettendorf, Iowa; Darla (Dave) Friest of Minnesota; Mike Dougan of Arizona; Renae (Eric) Bohling of Radcliffe, Iowa; Kevin (Rita) Dougan of Ames, Iowa; Kelly (Kenny) Kyle of Ames, Iowa; Lana (Melvin) Cahcart; Sherry (Lary) Beenken; Carol Ann Hertema; Mary Sue Hertema; Darrell John (Pat) Hertema. Her sister-in-laws: Lorraine Hertema of Belmond, Iowa and Theone Hertema of Gladbrook, Iowa. Her god-sons Michael Lynk of Tampa, Florida and Maurice (Mary Beth) Lynk of Green Mountain, Iowa. She is also survived by 31 great nieces and nephews and 31 great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband G.W. in March of 1975, her parents Jay and Blanche, her sister Agnes Vaughn and her brother Marion "Bud" Dougan.