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Avonelle Rash



Born: May 22, 1908

Died: December 22, 2004

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M., on Monday, December 27, 2004 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services in the Miller Cemetery in rural Union, Iowa.

Visitation times are: Monday from 12:30 until service time at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorials may be directed to the family in her name.

Avonelle was born on May 22, 1908 in Zeoring, Iowa, the daughter of Walter and LaVera (Hammer) Higgason. She was the eldest of ten children and attended a country school

near Union. She was united in marriage with Dean Rash in 1925 in Grundy Center, Iowa. They lived on a farm near Union until his death in 1979. Avonelle loved the years living in the country. She moved from Union to Marshalltown in 1981 and resided there until her death. She loved the Lord and read her Bible faithfully until her eyesight failed. Avonelle Rash is survived by her seven daughters: Joyce Johnson of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Barbara (Don) Coen of Joplin, Missouri, Janice (Dick) Thorson of Marshalltown, Marion (Ron) Coen of Joplin, Missouri, Sharon (Robert) Doe of Melbourne, Carol (Tom) Fahey of Joplin, Missouri, Linda (Bill) Pilkington of Aurora, Colorado, her two sons: James (Betty) Rash of Des Moines and Clyde Rash of Marshalltown, her 32 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, her brother: Max Higgason of Eldora and her sister: Betty Dix of Iowa Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers, two sisters, and granddaughter: Audrey Rash.