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Helen A. Hoffmann  
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Born: October 13, 1904  
Died: April 18, 2004

Services will be held at: Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory memorial services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorial contributions may be directed in her name to the Albion First Presbyterian Church.

Helen was born October 13, 1904 in Garwin, Iowa the daughter of Ira and Dollie ( Filloon) Goodenow. She was raised and educated in Garwin and later attended the business school in Marshalltown. Following her education Helen moved to Chicago where she lived for many years. It was during this time that Helen served her country during World War II as a member of the "Women's Army Corps." Helen returned to Marshalltown in 1947. On November 10, 1976 Helen was united in marriage to Rufus Hoffman. Following their marriage they made their home in Marshalltown. Helen was employed by the Ellis Dress Shop and Bos Truck before her retirement from Hoffman's Jewelry. Helen was a member of the Albion First Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion of the Guardsmen. Helen enjoyed spending time raising flowers but most of all loved her family. Helen is survived by her husband Rufus of Marshalltown, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, a brother in infancy, her son Jack C. Tenney and her sister Betty Peterson.