

Thursday, May 28, 2009

**MARGARET L.
HOWERTON, 88**

Margaret L. Howerton, age 88 of Marshalltown, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2009, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel in Marshalltown. Interment followed in the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneral-homes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Pursel Davis Funeral Home.

Margaret was born May 11, 1921, in Kellogg, Iowa, the daughter of Harry and Stella (Trease) McGinnty. She was united in marriage to Herbert Howerton. He preceded her in death in 1984. Margaret was employed at the Iowa Veterans Home as a CNA for over 15 years, until retiring in 1987. She then moved to the Iowa Veterans home from her home where she had lived for over 25 years. Margaret was a very active member of the Baptist Church. She loved crocheting, ceramics, painting and after retirement she enjoyed being a foster grand parent for Lutheran Services of Marshalltown.

Margaret is survived by her children, Frances Howerton of Ames, Sherrie (Terry) Fanning of Ankeny, James (Kim) Howerton of Ankeny, John (Karen) Howerton of Collins, Justin (Pam) Howerton of Maxwell, Jeff Howerton of Marshalltown; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Linda Bailey; two brothers; one sister; grandsons, Tommy Berg, Chris Risdal, Gary Ashby, and granddaughter, Lucille Howerton.

