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Alice Maxine Jeffreys, 83

HIAWATHA — Alice Maxine Jeffreys, 83, of Hiawatha, died on Friday, Aug. 24, 2001, at Willow Garden Nursing Home in Marion. Memorial graveside services will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1 p.m., at the Colo Cemetery, Colo. There will be no visitation and friends may call Turner Chapel West for further information.

Born in Colo, on Dec. 12, 1917 to Anne Etnier and Edward Walter Shearer, Maxine grew up in the Colo and Marshalltown communities, and graduated from Colo High School. In 1935, she married John Koehler. They divorced in 1965. In 1973, she married Chester Jeffreys and they have lived in Hiawatha since that time.

Survivors include her husband, her daughter, Mary (Jack) Schrader and Nancy (Sherman) Sorem, of Marshalltown; Barbara Sweet, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mildred Hildreth, of Waterloo; and her son, Robert (Jewel) Koehler, of Marshalltown. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 29 greatgrandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Elizabeth Garmoe and Mildred Keller; and three brothers: Harry, Walter and Russell Shearer.

A memorial fund has been established by the family.