

of Marshalltown.

Barbara was born on January 23, 1934, the daughter of John M. and Nellie (Huston) Johnson in Redwing, MN. When she was three, her family moved to Iowa and she graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1952. She was united in marriage to Donald Thomas on December 19, 1959, and they resided in Marshalltown for the most part of their marriage. Barbara was employed by Northwestern Bell for five years, Marshalltown Medical and Surgical center for ten years, and the Iowa Veterans Home for 22 years. She enjoyed all of her employment and never had a job she didn't like. She enjoyed reading, playing cards, her children and grand children and her siblings. She particularly loved the pets the family had, especially the Schnauzer dogs.

Barbara is survived by her children, Deborah (Peter) Marcaccini, Jeffrey (Gayette) Thomas; grandchildren, Matthew Marcaccini, Shannon Marcaccini, and Jason Thomas; great granddaughters, Hunter Marcaccini, and Taylor Thomas, and her nephews, Rod Plavets and Craig Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don; her sister, Ann Plavets; her brother, Willard (Bud) Johnson; her grandsons, Joshua and Jonathon Thomas; sister in law, Shirley Johnson and brother in law, Charles Plavets.

## **BARBARA THOMAS, 75**

Barbara Thomas, 75, of Marshalltown, IA, died June 22, 2009. Cremation rites were accorded, there will be no services. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [vogelfuneralhomes.com](http://vogelfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home

