

King Ruth Marie
d. 4-18-2005

RUTH MARIE KING

Urbandale



Ruth Marie King, 87, formerly of Marshalltown and Colo, passed away of Alzheimer's Disease on Monday, April 18, 2005 at Karen Acres in Urbandale where she had been a resident for the past four years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 at the Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada with Pastor James Roth officiating. Burial will be in the Colo Cemetery following the service.

Ruth was born on August 20, 1917 in Colo, Iowa to Ross and Blanche (Flanigan) King. She graduated from Colo High School in 1934 and AIB in Des Moines. Ruth worked at Fischer Governor Company in Marshalltown for 41 years. She was a member of several women's groups while living in Marshalltown. She enjoyed traveling worldwide to 40 countries, playing her organ, her family and eating at Stones in Marshalltown with her friend, Mary Cline.

Ruth is survived by her brother, Clifton King of Toledo, Iowa; her sister, Mary (Wayne) Thompson of West Des Moines; two nieces, Karen (Bob) Sackett and Elizabeth Thompson; three nephews, Larry (Audrey) King, Richard (Marilyn) King, and David (Kathy) Thompson; ten great-nephews, John (Deb) Sackett, Phillip Sackett, Matt (Cathy) Sackett, James and David Jr. Thompson, Tony and Ryan Buss, Joe, Michael, and Ryan King; two great-nieces, Stephanie and Emily Thompson; two great-great-nephews, Dillion and Coltan Sackett; and one great-great-niece, Miranda Sackett.

Ruth was preceded in death by her father in 1977; her mother in 1994; and sister-in-law, Marjorie King.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. today, April 20 at the Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada. A memorial fund has been established in Ruth's name to the Colo United Methodist Church.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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