

Kitchen, Leona d. 5-6-2002

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#### LEONA KITCHEN

Nevada, Ia.

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Miss Kitchen had lived in Nevada all her life. She was a retired chief operator with Nevada Telephone Co. and enjoyed helping others, gardening, reading and crocheting.

She is survived by two sisters, Marjorie Henry of Boone and Ellen Kitchen of Ames; and a brother, Harry Kitchen of Ames.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the mortuary, where the family will be present from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leona May Kitchen Memorial Fund.

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She is survived by two sisters, Marjorie Henry of rural Boone and Ellen Kitchen of Ames; and one brother, Harry Kitchen of Ames.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.

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Survivors include two sisters, Marjorie Henry of rural Boone and Ellen Kitchen of Ames, and a brother, Harry Kitchen of Ames.

Her parents preceded her in death.

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