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Mrs. Asa (Emma) Landes



Born: November 22, 1911

Died: March 12, 2005

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation times are: 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where her family will be present to greet friends. Memorial contributions may be directed in her name to the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center or Central Christian Church.

Emma was born November 22, 1911 in Tama County, Iowa the daughter of Leander A. and Violetti T. (Hall) VanDeWalle. She was raised and educated in Tama where she graduated from the Tama High School. On November 7, 1953 Emma was united in marriage to Asa B. Landes at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. During her lifetime Emma worked for Western Grocery, Marshall Print and was Matron of the Marshall County Jail for several years while her husband served as Marshall County Sheriff. Emma retired as Matron of the Marshall County Jail in 1966. In her earlier years Emma enjoyed gardening. Emma was a member of the Central Christian Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the La Femmes Auxiliary, and the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing bingo with her friends at the Bickford Cottage. Emma is survived by her special nephew Joe (Susan) VanDeWalle of Palo, Iowa, her step-sons Max E. Landes of Ft. Dodge, Erwin B. Landes of Lincoln, Nebraska, several nieces and nephews and several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Asa on April 7, 1988, her sister Mary and her brothers Oscar and John.