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Ruth "Ed" Roberts



Born: 4/6/1920

Died: 9/13/2002

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at the First Congregational Church

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ruth "Ed" Roberts, 82, of 1500 Lincoln Tower Circle, Marshalltown, died Friday, September 13, 2002 at Bickford Cottage while under the care of Iowa River Hospice. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, at First Congregational Church with Reverend Gregory Ellcey officiating. INTERMENT will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. Friends may call for

VISITATION from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. A memorial fund has been established in her name.

She was born April 6, 1920, in Monmouth, Illinois, the daughter of Guy R. and Hazel G. (Coons) Lanphere. Raised and educated in Marshalltown, she was elected the first Homecoming Queen for the Marshalltown High School class of 1939. On April 5, 1941 she married Bob Ross Roberts, in Marshalltown. She was an avid equestrian and raised quarter horses with her family. Her community activities included memberships in the First Congregational Church, STARPHA Club, AMITY Club, the 20th Century Club, Elmwood Country Club, and the Tallcorn Trail Riders. She is survived by her son William Roberts, Marshalltown, sister Helen (Mrs. Frank) Watson, Marshalltown, and two grandchildren; James and Amanda Kubicek. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1991, daughter Rebecca Kubicek, sister Lucille Rouf, and brother Dick Lanphere.