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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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Helen Luiken



Born: August 05, 1929

Died: June 21, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M. on Friday, June 25, at the Center Street Baptist Church in Marshalltown, with Pastor Bobby Shomo officiating. Burial will follow services at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 24 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where her family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Helen was born August 5, 1929 in Hubbard, Iowa the daughter of Jakob and Emma C. (Krueger) Trusheim. She was raised and educated in Hardin and Marshall county areas on the family farm and attended the Saylor School System. On July 3, 1960, Helen was united in marriage to Russell Luiken at the Grace Church in Marshalltown. Following their marriage they made their home on their family farm in Steamboat Rock, Iowa for

several years before moving to Marshalltown in 1969. Helen was a member of Center Street Baptist Church where she served as janitor for over twenty years. Helen loved spending time with her family and friends, baking cookies and gardening. Helen is survived by her daughter Marjean E. (Paul) Lanza of Millington, Tennessee, her brothers: Henry (Alice) Trusheim of Marshalltown, Rudolph (Ruth) Trusheim of Urbandale, Harold (Ireta) Trusheim of Marshalltown, Raymond (Lois) Trusheim of Toledo, Wilbert (Jackie) Trusheim of Bettendorf, Iowa, her sister Anna Ash of Marshalltown, and her grandson Russell Lanza of Millington, Tennessee. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Russell in August of 2002 and her brother Paul in infancy.