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Mary Louise Lepley

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Born: September 06, 1925

Died: January 18, 2005

Services will be held at: private family graveside services will be held at the Shepard Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 19 at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union where Mary's family will be present to greet friends. Memorial contributions may be directed in her name to her family.

Mary was born September 6, 1925 in Tama, Iowa the daughter of George and Vina (Thorpe) Luther. She was raised and educated in Tama where she graduated from the Tama High School. Following her graduation she worked for the Marshalltown Hospital for a short time. Mary was united in marriage with Ed Lepley in the fall of 1946. They made their home in rural Union on the family farm, then later moved to St. Louis, Missouri before moving to Eldora in 1977 where she volunteered at the Eldora Public Library. Mary was a very devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved to spend time with her family. Mary is survived by her daughters Karen (Ken) Reece of Eldora and Nancy (Kim) Faris of Union, her son Kent Lepley and his companion Connie Hbranchak of New Providence, her granddaughters Leeatra Lepley of Birmingham, Alabama, Sara Reece of Norwalk, Iowa, Sommer Reece of Kansas City, Missouri her grandsons Wesley, Clay and Landon Faris of Union, her great-granddaughter Ellie Sizemore, and her brother George Luther of the Seattle, Washington area. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Ed.