

## OBITUARY

# LaVanda Dunham, 93

LaVanda M. Dunham, 93, a resident at Villa del Sol Care Center in Marshalltown, died there Sunday, June 22, 2003.

Following cremation, graveside services were held at the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens on Friday with Pastor Linda Schmidt officiating. Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund is being established and may be directed to the family.

She was born July 6, 1909 in Mount Pleasant, the daughter of Herman B. and Laura E. Howe Miller.

On July 6, 1933 in her parents home in Mount Pleasant, she was united in marriage to Lewis K. Dunham, he preceded her in death in 1965.

There are four children surviving, Linda (Mrs. John) Harris of Troy, MI; Wendel (Cheryl) Dunham of Melbourne; David (June) Dunham of Nixa, MO; and Edward (Kim) Dunham of

Palmetto, FL. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her parents, husband, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was raised and educated in Mt. Pleasant, and following her graduation from high school, attended the Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant. She then moved to LeGrand where she taught Home Economics until her marriage.

After their marriage they farmed, and in 1960 she began teaching again in State Center, Rhodes and Melbourne. She retired in 1974. At this time she moved to Florida and later to Michigan and in September of 1995 returned back to Marshalltown.

At one time, Mrs. Dunham attended the St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne and played the organ there.