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Irene Muller



Born: December 10, 1917

Died: May 04, 2005

Services will be held at: 10:00 A.M. on Monday, May 9, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Marshalltown. Burial will follow services at the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown. Visitation times are: 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 8, 2005 at PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where her family will be present to greet friends. Memorial contributions may be directed in her name to her family.

Irene was born December 10, 1917, in Marshalltown, Iowa the daughter of Frank and Mary (Bennett) Stegall. She was raised and educated in Marshalltown. Irene was married to Raymond Mains in October of 1942 Their family owned and operated Mains Grocery

on Bromley Street in Marshalltown for several years before moving to Spencer, Iowa. While in Spencer they owned and operated a "Maid Rite". She was united in marriage to Wilbert "Bud" Muller on January 29, 1967 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Following their marriage they made their home in Marshalltown where she was employed by MMSC and Gildners. Irene moved to Colorado in October of 2000 to be closer to some family members. Irene was past Business Woman of the Year in Marshalltown and was also Rainbow Mother of the Rainbow Girls. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association and the First Baptist Church of Marshalltown where she was active in the Women's Christian Group. Irene enjoyed painting and drawing, making Christmas candy, sewing, current events and politics, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Irene is survived by her children: Ray (Dawn) Mains of Maui, Hawaii, Christine (Jim) Garten of Kansas City, Missouri, William (Mary Lynn) Mains of Yankton, South Dakota, Mary (Ron) Wiese of McKinney, Texas, Rebecca (Craig) Coughlin of Westminster, Colorado, and Carol (John) Border of Thornton, Colorado. She is also survived by her sister Maxine Richeson of Marshalltown, twenty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Irene was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands Raymond Mains, and Wilbert "Bud" Muller, her sister Artinsy Jane, her brothers Robert and Ronald Stegall, her niece Ellen Sue Stegall and her granddaughter Jennifer Rook.