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Etta Satchell



Born: 3/5/1907 Died: 5/14/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Saturday, May 17, 2003 at the United Methodist Church in Eldora, Iowa

Visitation times are: 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., Friday at the Biersborn Funeral Home where the family will greet friends from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Etta Satchell, 96, of Eldora, Iowa died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at the Ellsworth Municipal Hospital, Iowa Falls, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Saturday, May 17, 2003, at the United Methodist Church, Eldora, Iowa with the Rev. Anne Lippencott officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Roughwoods Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., Friday at the Biersborn Funeral Home, Union, Iowa where the family will be present from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the United Methodist Church, Eldora or the Bethel Home in Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Etta Irene Satchell was born on March 05, 1907 in Canada, the daughter of Amos Ernest & Laura Etta (Whaley) Nehring. She grew up in Canada until the age of five, when the family moved to the United States. The family lived in Iowa and North Dakota and moved to Wisconsin in 1919. Etta graduated from the Whitehall High School in Whitehall, Wisconsin and completed her education by attaining her degree as a Registered Nurse. After moving to Eldora to work in the hospital, she married Lynn B. Satchell, September 16, 1933 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. The family moved to Iowa Falls in 1947 where Etta worked for various doctors and at the Ellsworth Municipal Hospital until 1972. She returned to Whitehall, Wisconsin in 1972 where she worked in a nursing home until her retirement at the age of 75. She moved back to Eldora from 1984 to 1996, returning in 1996 to Viroqua, Wisconsin until January 2003 when she returned to Eldora to the Valley View Nursing & Rehab Center. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Iowa Falls and the United Methodist Church in Eldora. Etta enjoyed crocheting, knitting, playing cards and puzzle books. Etta is survived by her daughter: Mary Kosanke, Webster City, Iowa; a grandson: Scott & wife Tonya Kosanke, Eldora, Iowa; and two sisters: Elva Hetzel, Viroqua, Wisconsin & Dorothy Nehring, Ventura, California. She was preceded in death by: her parents; husband: Lynn (November 21, 1961) and five brothers: Lloyd, Marshall, Kenneth, Vernon & Robert.