



**OBITUARIES FROM PURSEL-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

(Source: http://www.funeralquestions.com/obits/pursel-davis/memorial_index.asp)

Wilma Nelson



Born: December 21, 1920

Died: January 16, 2005

Services will be held at: at 11:00 A.M, on Thursday, January 20, 2005, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: Wednesday from 5:00-8:00 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Memorials may be directed to the Embers in her name.

Wilma was born on December 21, 1920 in Swea City, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph and Pearl (Keaney) Preston. She graduated from Swea City High School in 1939 and later graduated from the Iowa State University with a degree in Home Economics in 1943. Wilma was united in marriage with Alfred Nelson on March 15, 1944 in Ames, Iowa. She taught Home Economics in Buffalo Center, Minnesota and later taught high school math in Boone, Iowa. Wilma enjoyed sewing, crafts and rock gardens. She was a member of the County Home Extension Service in Marshall County, Illinois. Wilma is survived

by her husband: Alfred Nelson of Marshalltown, daughter: Marilyn (Robert) Palmer of Marshalltown, two grandsons and four great grandchildren, brother: James (Marilyn) Preston of Mission, Texas, five sisters: Janice (John) Kelly of Armstrong, Iowa, Mariam (Kenny) Anderson of Esterville, Eloise (Roger) Linde of Swea City, Iowa, Nina (Marvin) Boever of Spirit Lake, Iowa, Phyllis (Keith) Griffith of Apple Valley, California. She was preceded in death by her parents, son: Donald Lee Nelson, one sister: Pauline Jensen and one brother: Tom Preston.