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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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Frances J. Nichols

Born: March 26, 1912



Died: November 07, 2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at Purse-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Dr. Charles Curl officiating. Burial will follow services in the Marietta Cemetery.

Visitation times are: Monday, November 10, from 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. at Purse-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00

P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Memorials may be directed in her name to the Hope United Methodist Church.

Frances J. Nichols was born on March 26, 1912 in Clemons, Iowa, the daughter of Fred and Fern (Spence) Stewart. She was raised and educated in Clemons, Iowa where she attended and graduated as class valedictorian from the Clemons High School in 1929. Following her graduation she attended and graduated from AIB Business School in Des Moines, Iowa. On September 2, 1934, in Minerva, Iowa Frances was united in marriage to Stacy Nichols Jr. Their family moved to Marshalltown in 1968. Frances was a member of the Hope United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Child Study Club, and was also a counselor for the 4-H. Frances is survived by her husband Stacy Nichols Jr. of Marshalltown, her daughter Nancy J. Lindstrom, of Newton, Iowa, her daughter Janet L. Norton of Prescott Valley, Arizona, her son Stanley R. (Mary) Nichols, of Harlan, Iowa, her son Neil S. (Norma) Nichols, of Maroa, Illinois, her son Lyle (Jan) Nichols, of Macomb, Illinois, her brother Frederick (Donna) Stewart, of Marshalltown, her sister Fernette (Chuck) Smith, of Marshalltown, her sister Faye Carlson, of Boulder City, Nevada, her sister Forestine Whitmore, St. Anthony, Iowa, her thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Frances was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Farol Otto.