

# Mrs. Sharp

## Dies At 86

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Mrs. Elsie Sharp, 86, Clemons, died Monday at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Pursel-Davis Chapel with Pastor Charles Hinkley of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in charge. Burial will be in the Bivens Grove Cemetery near Clemons.

She was born Aug. 19, 1895, in Marshalltown, the daughter of John E. and Mary Jane Duncan Nordyke. She spent her early life and received her education in the Clemons area.

She married Louis B. Sharp Oct. 30, 1913, in Marshalltown. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are four daughters, Pearl Berends, Clemons; Mildred Rust and Ruth Himes, both of Marshalltown, and Vivian Wooten, Albion; a son, Louis Sharp, Marshalltown; two sisters, Lena Brackney, Canyon, Colo., and Etta Idso, Marshalltown, 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, a son and a grandson also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sharp was formerly employed at the Marshall Canning Co., Clemons Public School and Minerva Valley Creamery. She was a member of the Clemons United Church of Christ.