

OBITUARIES

Reba Olson, 96

Reba Olson, 96, Marshalltown, most recently of Grandview Heights, passed away early Friday morning, Oct. 25, 2002 at the Grandview Heights.

Funeral services and a celebration of her life was held Monday, Oct. 29 at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Lewis of the Iowa River Church of the Brethren officiating. She was laid to rest in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in the Masonic Gardens.

Memorials may be directed in her memory to the Iowa River Church of the Brethren. Friends may leave condolences at www.mem.com. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home was entrusted by the Olson family with her final arrangements.

Born Reba Rank on May 15, 1906, near Green Mountain, she was one of four children born to Robert O. and Effie (Thurston) Rank. She received her education in the Saylor Township, Marshall County Schools. She was united in marriage to Edward Howard and later, in October 1956, she married Tenus Olson in Correctionville. They farmed at LeGrand and later State Center before moving to Marshalltown.

Mrs. Olson was a member of the Iowa River Church of the Brethren and has been employed in years

past as a drapery maker at Hamblin's Drapery, J.C. Penny's, ABC Refrigeration and Gillam's Jewelry. She will be fondly remembered by many for her ambition, cheerfulness, sewing and cooking and shopping trips with her daughter Janice. Reba was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Left to mourn her loss are her children: Janice (Arnold) Olson and Max Howard both of Marshalltown, four grandchildren and their families: Dale Arnold Olson)Sarah, Jennie and Lori) all of Modesto, CA; Julie (Doug) Riley (Stacy (Immanuel) Bratzell of Iowa City, Brandon Riley, and step-great grandson Josh (Ruth) Riley of Kenosha, WI; Linda (Calbert) Clark (Rudy and Brock (Serena) all of Ottumwa and Dawn (Gregory) Lintz and their daughter Nicole of Des Moines; and Jeffrey of Eugene, OR, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In death she has rejoined her husband, her son Lloyd, granddaughter Darla Howard and daughter-in-law Marjorie Howard, as well as her twin sister, Ruby Youker and brothers Harry and David Rank.