Joan Perry



Born: November 18, 1933 Died: April 14, 2005

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M. on Monday, April 18, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown. Burial will follow services at the Clemons Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 17, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where her family will be present from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be directed in her name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Joan was born November 18, 1933 in Albion, Iowa the daughter of Carl and Nina (Binford) Ulery. She was raised in the Albion and Clemons areas and is a graduate of the Clemons High School and Drake University. Joan was a teacher at the Fisher and Anson Schools in Marshalltown and was a substitute teacher for the West Des Moines School System. At the time of her retirement in 1990 she was employed by the DHS in Des Moines. Joan enjoyed music, playing the piano and singing. She was active throughout her life in several church choirs including the West Des Moines United Methodist Church Choir and most recently the First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. Joan is survived by her husband Richard of Marshalltown, her two daughters Anne (Scott) Vandervelden of Mission Viejo, CA, and Laura (Randy) Adams of Bettendorf, IA, her brother Kenneth (Edith) Ulery of Marshalltown, her sister Imogene (Roger) Easton of Boulder, Colorado and her three grandsons: Kody, Nicholas and Spencer. Joan was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Alberta Harding and her two brothers Carl Jr. and Dwight.