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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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Delores Purvis



Born: May 28, 1931

Died: April 10, 2005

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. on Monday, April 11, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where her family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be directed in her name to her family.

Delores was born May 28, 1931 in Kirksville, Missouri the daughter of Herbert and Stella (Rager) Allen. She was raised and educated in Kirksville where she graduated from High School. Delores was married to Clarence Purvis on December 19, 1950 in Kirksville,

Missouri. They lived in Kirksville, Missouri and Oskaloosa, Iowa for a short time before setting in the Marshalltown area in 1956. Delores stayed home raised her eight children. During her free time she enjoyed shopping, garage sales and flea markets, raising flowers in her garden and collecting pottery. Most of all Delores loved and enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a member of the “Twins Club” and the Womens Christian Group of Marshalltown. Delores is survived by her husband Clarence of Marshalltown, her five daughters: Sherry (Kevin) Grigg of Beaman, Pam (Freeman) Ohrt of Clemons, Bonnie (Jeff) Somers of Green Mountain, Connie (Tom) Stanley of Conrad, Bertie (Rich) Hadley of Marshalltown, her three sons: Allen Purvis of Garwin, Rod (Karen) Purvis of Mena, Arkansas, Steven (Jennifer) Purvis of Garwin, her two brothers: Charlie (Sis) Allen of Greentop, Missouri, Jim (Iris Jean) Allen of Kirksville, Missouri, her sister Laemae Lay of Kirksville, Missouri, her twenty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father Orris Cox and her granddaughter Bree Anne Purvis.