GLADYS MARIE OHRT-LEWIS, 85

Gladys Marie Ohrt-Lewis, 85, of Marshalltown, formerly of Conrad, died Friday September

19th, 2008, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.



A celebration of Gladys' life was held Tuesday,

September 23rd, at Fellowship Baptist Church in Marshalltown. Burial followed in Vienna Cemetery, at Beaman, Memorials may be directed to Fellowship Baptist Church. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Gladys and her family, phone 641-844-1234

Born Gladys Marie Sears on August 1, 1923, in Derby, IA, she was the daughter of Lee and Tina (Young) Sears. Gladys grew up and attended school in Lucas, IA. On April 3rd, 1948 she was united in marriage to Eldon Ohrt. They made their home in Conrad. Eldon passed away in 1988. In 1991, Gladys was united in marriage to Rex Lewis and the couple made their home in Marshalltown.

Gladys worked for the Franzenburg Locker in Conrad for 22 years, then Oakview Nursing Home for 13 years, retiring in 1989. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Marshalltown, the Conrad Legion Auxiliary, the Vienna Cemetery Society, and extraordinarily logged over 4000 hours volunteering at the Iowa Veteran's Home.

Gladys will be missed by her beloved husband, Rex Lewis; son, Fred (Jackie) Ohrt; step-daughters, Laura Newby and Dawn (Dennis) Brekke; step-sons, Drew (Denise Conrad) Lewis and Jim (Nancy) Lewis; grand-children, Robin (Tim) Runge, Dana (Bill) Schendel, Matthew (Tina) Ohrt, as well as 14 step-grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In death, Gladys has rejoined her parents; husband, Eldon; two brothers, three sisters, and daughter-in-law, Diane Ohrt.

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