

## **WILMA RUTH SLATE, 93**

Wilma Ruth Slate, 93, of Marshalltown, died early Thursday, July 10, 2008, at Grandview Heights.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 14, 2008, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Spilger officiating. Memorials may be made in Ruth's name to Iowa River Hospice. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Ruth and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on August 2, 1914, in Sullivan County, Missouri, she was the daughter of Robert and Emma (Rouse) Shaver. Ruth began her education in the Sullivan County, MO (Pinville) area. Ruth and her family relocated to the New Providence area, where Ruth began her working career cleaning homes and baking. She was employed for a short time at Marshalltown Manufacturing before beginning her 30 years with Kiowa Manufacturing. On May 27, 1951, Ruth was united in marriage to Glen Slate. They had 57 wonderful years in the Marshalltown area. Upon retiring, Ruth and Glen enjoyed their golden years at Deer River, Minnesota at their cabin on Deer Lake. Ruth enjoyed reading, cooking, sewing, and most of all, family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Glen, of Marshalltown; her grandchildren, Kenney (Pauline) Lloyd of Union, Vickie (Ron) Engelking of Utah, and Gary (Roxanne) Lloyd of Des Moines; her eight great-grandchildren; her eight great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Connie (Jim) Jelsma of Union, and brother, Gerald (Betty) Shaver of Carthage, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her ten brothers and sisters, and her daughter, Frances (Glenney) Lloyd and son-in-law, Vernon Lloyd.

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