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Helen Irene Carpenter

June 16, 1912, to April 16, 2004

Helen Irene Carpenter age 91 of the Story County Medical Center in Nevada and formerly of Moingona, Iowa died of respiratory failure at the Center on April 16, 2004.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at 10:30 A.M. at the Schroeder Memorial Chapel at Sixth and Marshall Streets in Boone with Don Howard officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Moingona.

She was born in Des Moines on June 16, 1912, the daughter of Curtis and Mary (Edwinson) Smith. Helen married Roy Carpenter in Webster City on May 21, 1934. She was a homemaker. Helen was a resident in the long-term care unit of the Center for 5 years.

Preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Roy Jr., two brothers Herb and Wesley Smith and two sisters Thelma Hartman and Pauline Ballard.

She is survived by one daughter Mary Lou Rasmusson and husband Harlan of Nevada; one granddaughter Nikki Ledbetter and husband Clint of Rush, Colorado and one great granddaughter Chantel Ledbetter; nieces and nephews.

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