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Mary Zimmerman



Born: September 05, 1913
Died: December 29, 2003

Services will be held at: Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 3, 2004, at the Pursel Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Mary was born on September 5, 1913 in Marshalltown Iowa, the daughter of Arthur Mortimer and Lillie Caroline Lange Thornton. She graduated from Newton High School in 1931. After graduation she worked as a telephone operator at the Telephone Company. She was united in marriage with Craig Alva Zimmerman on March 16, 1935 in Trenton, Missouri at the M.E. parsonage. Since the Telephone company didn't employ married women; Mary lost her job. She worked at Marshalltown Instruments for 11 years, retiring in 1977. Mary enjoyed her retirement by traveling with the YWCA and Jr. College. She saw the British Isles, Europe, Russia, Canada and most of North America. She especially enjoyed seeing her children and grandchildren. Mary is survived by: daughter: Sally (Ed) Sharp of Marshalltown; daughter: Carolyn "Susie" (Louis) Hibbs of Marshalltown; daughter: Linda (David) Diver of Groesbeck, Texas; daughter: Jacqueline (Bruce Weir)

Zimmerman of Marshalltown; 9 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; brother: Glen Thornton of Kensington, Maryland; sister: Lois Cobbs of Richfield, Minnesota She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband Craig, three brothers; Lloyd (Bud) Thornton, Duane Thornton and an infant brother Merlin Thornton, two sisters; Esther Tyler and Evelyn Bailey; 2 great grandchildren; Tyler Jeffrey Hibbs and Kate Christine Hibbs.