



Eileen E. Jones

February 14, 1925 - February 20, 2012

Ottumwa, Iowa

Visitation: Open after 10:00 a.m. with family present from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.
February 23, 2012 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 1:00 p.m. February 24, 2012 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery Fremont, Iowa

Eileen E. Jones, age 87, of Hedrick passed away Monday, February 20, 2012 at Ottumwa Regional Health Center. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 23, at the Fremont Funeral Chapel open after 10:00 a.m. with family present between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 24, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at the Fremont Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bill Hornback officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery in Fremont.

Eileen was born February 14, 1925, in What Cheer, Iowa, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Ferns and Clara Edith Bechtel Ferns. She attended Country School near What Cheer. She was united in marriage to Floyd H. Jones December 21, 1940, in Lancaster, Missouri. Following marriage she cared for her aunt and cousin. Following Floyd's return from the service they moved to Fremont. In the spring of 1953, they moved to Martinsburg and later returned to Fremont, before moving to the Hedrick Housing in Hedrick. Eileen was a dedicated wife and mother. Eileen worked at the television factory in Washington, and later in Ottumwa. She also worked at the Continental Overall Factory in Oskaloosa. Her last employment was sorting seeds seasonally for McCurdy's in Fremont. She retired in the early 1990's. She and Floyd enjoyed wintering in Texas while they were able.

Eileen enjoyed crocheting, sewing, fishing, mushrooming and especially dog sitting "Buffy."

She is survived by a daughter; Caroline (Donald) Seaba of Atalissa, Iowa, a son; Eugene (Juanita) Jones of Martinsburg, Iowa. Four grandchildren; Gary Seaba, Scott Seaba, Lisa Allen, and Gene Jones, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter, three sisters-in-law; Opal Jones, Pauline Ferns and Joan Ferns. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Floyd, four brothers; Andy, Dale, Louie and Russell Ferns, a half-sister; Maude, and six half-brothers; Bill, Lloyd, Ray, Claude, Carl and Harold, a step-brother Ernest, and a great-granddaughter; Brittany Anne Seaba. . Memorials may be made in her name to the Fremont Fire and Rescue Unit.