



Helen Arlene Grootveld Lewis

April 3, 1916 - January 28, 2004

Mr. Pleasant, Iowa

Visitation: 9:00 A.M. until time of service at 11:30 A.M. January 31, 2004 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 11:30 A.M. January 31, 2004 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, Iowa.

Helen Arlene Grootveld Lewis, age 87, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, formerly of Packwood, Iowa and Mesa, Arizona, died on January 28th, 2004 at the Henry County Health Center in Mt. Pleasant. Helen was born April 3rd, 1916 near Eddyville. She was the daughter of Jacob and Belle Boonstra Grootveld.

She was united in marriage to Ralph L. Lewis, April 24th, 1942 in Ottumwa, Iowa. They farmed in the Packwood area for 39 years.

She was a member of the Fremont United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband; Ralph, one sister; Lucille Triplett of St. Paul, Minnesota, a son; LaVerne C. Lewis of Cedar Rapids, two daughters; Donna S. Cisco of Mt. Pleasant, and Marsha K. Hess of West Des Moines; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Henry Grootveld of Fremont, and a sister; Evelyn Day of Waterloo.

Helen was a graduate of Fremont High School, and teacher training. She taught school for 3 years in Mahaska County.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Sew-N-Sew Club, Canasta Club, Krony Krew Club and the Jolly Janes Club. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, bowling and golfing.

A memorial has been established in her name to the Fremont United Methodist Church.