



## Josephine Keasling/Hickey

October 4, 1917 - January 1, 1973

Funeral Service: 11:00 A.M. October 13, 2003 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Pennington Cemetery near Sigourney, Iowa.

Josephine L. Keasling-Hickey, age 76 of Delta and formerly of the Hedrick/Fremont area died Friday, October 10th, at her home. She was born on October 4th, 1927 in Colfax, Iowa the daughter of Richard Stellgas and Irene Parrot Stellgas. She was raised and educated in Florida. Josephine was united in marriage to Deal E. Keasling, November 12th, 1944. They then moved to the Fremont area. She worked as a seed corn sorter at McCurdy's in Fremont for 20 years.

Josephine is survived by her sons; John and wife Gail Keasling of Hedrick, and Joe and wife Linda of Hayesville. Daughters; Linda and her husband Dave Lemke of Oskaloosa, Dorothy and her husband Charles Lippard of What Cheer, and Donna and her husband Roger Bird of Sigourney. Three brothers; Bob Stellgas of Florida, Richard and wife Jolene Stellgas of Florida and Lawrence McBeth of Oskaloosa. A sister; Anna Marie Stellgas of Florida. Twenty-two grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Josephine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Deal, in 1976, two sons; Leroy and Dewayne Keasling, two brothers; Rex Van Buskirk and

Lester Van Buskirk.