



Marie Denny Garrels

February 28, 1917 - July 15, 2004

Ottumwa, Iowa

Visitation: Open after 10:00 A.M. with family present between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. July 18, 2004 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:30 A.M. July 19, 2004 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Memorial Lawn Cemetery Ottumwa, Iowa

Marie was born February 28th, 1917 north of Pekin, Iowa the daughter of Glen and Evalena Sauer Denny. When she was 3 years old, she moved with her family to a farm north of Farson. She graduated from Farson High School in 1936 where she was a star athlete. After graduating from high school, she attended Beautician College in Chicago, Illinois.

Marie was united in marriage to Sgt. Virgil W. "Rock" Garrels on April 16th, 1943 in McMinnville, Tennessee. After her husband was discharged from the

United States Army, they started farming north of Farson, where they continued farming for 25 years until Virgil passed away in 1967. She spent most of her life in Wapello County, Iowa and had been a loyal worker down through the years. She attended the Baptist Church when she was young and held steadfast to her faith throughout her life.

She leaves to honor her memory, eight nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and nephews, and many cousins including her caregivers, Arlo and Deloris Sauer of Hedrick.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Virgil; a brother Paul Ray Denny; two sisters, Vera Mae Hanna and Martha Elizebeth Moore, and a nephew, Larry Hanna.

A memorial has been established in her name to the Good Samaritan Center in Ottumwa.