



Maxine Melissa (Parks) Hoover

October 9, 1928 - August 6, 2006

Mahaska County Partnership in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Visitation: Open after 10:00 O'clock a.m. with family greeting friends between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. August 11, 2006 at Fremont Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Service: Family prelude music will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the service beginning at 10:30 a.m. August 12, 2006 at Church of the Nazarene in Oskaloosa, Iowa

Interment: Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Maxine Melissa (Parks) Hoover was born October 9, 1928 in Robertsdale, PA., the daughter of Harry F. and Veta J. Ramsey Parks. She was raised and educated in Robertsdale, PA., and graduated from the Robertsdale High School in 1947.

Following her graduation she traveled to Iowa for a two week vacation at the

home of uncle Joe and aunt Althea Ward of Cedar, and remained in Iowa. She enrolled in the Iowa Success Business School in Ottumwa in 1950. Maxine then worked at Kenmare Manufacturing in Ottumwa from 1950 until 1957. She was united in marriage to Francis Hoover in Cedar, Iowa, March 26th, 1955, they later divorced.

Maxine was a devoted mother to her children providing them with much love. In 1977 she began doing housekeeping service. She provided day care for Kim and J.D. Koogler, whom she loved as grandchildren. She enjoyed her church, yard work, gardening, flowers, and most importantly the care and love she gave unconditionally to her children and grandchildren.

Those left to honor her memory include her three daughters, Joyce (David) Wheeler of Oskaloosa, Jan (Rev. Cyril) McKay of Fremont, and Jayve (Guy) Almon of Oskaloosa. Two sisters; an identical twin, Estaline Darland of Hiawatha, IA., and Velma Decker of Pittsburg, PA., two brothers; Dean (Lois) Parks of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Don (Wanda) Parks of Coropolis, PA., nine grandchildren, Chad Whipple, Ruth, Gary, and Michael Wheeler, Lesa, Hayley, Olivia, Emily, and Elliot McKay, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A son Jeff Hoover, her parents, a brother Bernard Parks, two sisters; Eva Swope and Winifred (Sis) Ramper preceded Maxine in death.

Maxine was a passionate member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Memorials may be made in her name to Parson's Inn in Fremont, Iowa.