



Helen I. Holden

January 21, 1912 - August 12, 2005

Helen I. Holden: Helen passed away Friday morning, August 12, 2005 at the age of ninety three years, six months and 22 days.

Helen is survived by six nieces: Marion Hahn of Kelso, WA; Eva Allen of Portland, OR; Betty McClain of Davenport, IA; Marilyn King of Des Moines, IA; Shirley Ware of Altoona, IA and Mildred Bruere of Oskaloosa, IA; three godchildren: John Martin, Ruth (Patrick) Martin Moore, and Carole Martin, all formerly of Oskaloosa; and many other great and great great nieces and nephews in Iowa and Washington State; special friends of 50 years, Corda & Floyd Hoffman of Oskaloosa and two very close friends, Betty and Darrell Powell of Oskaloosa, who were very helpful to her.

Helen Irene Holden, daughter of Henry and Louise Krusemark Hahn was born January 21, 1912 in Minnewaukan, ND. Her family came to Iowa when she was a young child and settled in the Gibson, Thornburg rural area. She was a 1928 graduate of Thornburg High School. In 1935 she moved to Oskaloosa where she worked at the Continental Overall Factory, first as a seamstress and then in the office. She married Clyde Holden on January 1, 1937 in Oskaloosa. He passed away May 11, 1969. Helen began working as a teller at Mahaska State Bank (now MidWestOne Bank & Trust) in 1959; she retired from full time work at age 65, but worked part time for several more years.

Helen was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. She maintained her home in Oskaloosa until 1994, when she moved into an apartment. She was very family oriented and helped her family whenever needed. Her sister, Pauline Hahn, resided with Helen for several years.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde; her parents; four brothers: Louis, Carl, Henry, and Adolph Hahn; and six sisters: Alma Kronen, Lula Brown, Lillian Dobson, Minnie Strasser, Pauline Hahn and Marion Storm.

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