



Rita L. Slycord

February 1, 2016 - February 1, 2016

Rita L. Slycord, 96, of Oskaloosa, passed away February 1, 2016, at the Crystal Heights Care Facility. Rita Louise Slycord, daughter of George William and Margaret Reed Hughes, was born July 30, 1919 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She was a 1938 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. In her early years she was a waitress at the Canary Cottage. She married Willard Levi Slycord, March 6, 1939, in Ottumwa, Iowa. They made their home in Oskaloosa where Rita was a homemaker and eventually the mother of five children. She worked at Superior Ideal Manufacturing for a time. Rita was a wonderful cook and will be remembered for the delicious meals and baked goods she served her family. She attended the Gospel Tabernacle. Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Bob Medlin of Oskaloosa; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Roger and Verla Slycord of Adel, IA, Douglas Slycord of Oskaloosa and Mary Ann Slycord of Ottumwa; 5 grandchildren: Scott (Rhonda) Medlin, Lyle Medlin, Eric Slycord, Lori Stevens, Brian Slycord; 12 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; a nephew, Bill Hughes; and two nieces: Donna Miller and Kay Gallant. In addition to her parents and her husband, Willard of 43 years, Rita was preceded in death by two sons: Allan and Robert Craig; a granddaughter, Julie Handy; a sister, Vera Cockrell; and two brothers, Bill and Philip Hughes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita L. Slycord*

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