

Merilyn Blair DT 8-31-2011

Merilyn Demetrice Blair, 79, of Marshalltown passed away Sunday, August 21, 2011, at her daughter's home in Nevada.

Merilyn was born January 11, 1932, in Seymour, Iowa, to James and Ellsie (Roberts) Perkins. She was a homemaker and enjoyed volunteering at Grandview Heights Nursing Home in Marshalltown. Merilyn was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Newton.

Merilyn is survived by her

sons, Gary R. Stier, Richard (Michelle) Stier, and Mike Burkle all of Marshalltown; her daughter Reta (Mark) Lyon of Nevada; eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her sister, Bonnie Freeborn.

Merilyn has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date.

Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada handled the arrangements.