

## **Betty Ewing, 78**

*May 6, 1926 - July 14, 2004*

**SAC CITY** – Betty Elaine Hurst was born May 6, 1926, in Webster City, daughter of George and Leona (Linnehann) Hurst. She grew up in the Webster City area and attended Webster City Schools until the family moved to Baltimore, MD. She later received her G.E.D. as an adult at age 52. During their time in Baltimore, she worked in an assembly plant on B-26 bombers for the war effort. The Hurst family was voted the most patriotic family in Baltimore during WWII, for their involvement in the civilian war effort.

Dec. 29, 1949, Betty married Donald Roy "Skip" Ewing at the Methodist Church Parsonage in Webster City. To this union four daughters were born, Connie, Kay, Karen and Cindy. Betty was a homemaker and often held waitress positions throughout Iowa and Minnesota. The Ewing family was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith Zion Lutheran Church in Arcadia in 1965. In 1990, Betty moved to Sac City where she babysat her three grandsons for seven years. She died July 14, 2004, at Trinity Regional Hospital in Fort Dodge at age 78.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Skip, in 1977; two sisters, Georgianna Schwandt and Martha Ruskell; and her two brothers, Darrell Hurst and Russell Hurst in infancy. Survivors include her daughters, Connie (Harry) Fett of Muscatine; Kay (Tim) Magill of Pocahontas; Karen Anderson of Harlan; and Cindy Ewing of Sac City; six grandchildren, Tonya Magill, Meghan Ernest (Scott), Scott Fett and Jake, Luke and Erik Von Glan; her sister, Jo Park (Lyle) of Webster City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 17, 2004, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sac City with Pastor Mark Selby officiating. Her six grandchildren were casket bearers. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery, Webster City. Farber & Otteman Funeral Home in Sac City in charge of arrangements.