

## **Merle Rounds, 89**

**July 25, 1922 - May 4, 2012**

**WALNUT** — Merle La Deane Rounds passed away May 4, 2012. She was born July 25, 1922 in Monroe Township to the late Glen and Bertha (Pedersen) Lamer.

Merle graduated from Walnut High School and then earned a teaching certificate. She taught for two years in a country school. Merle was a member of the first graduating class of practical nurses at Iowa Western Community College and then practiced at Mercy Hospital retiring in 1984.

In addition to her parents, Merle was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Rounds Sr.; infant sons, Keith and Kevan Rounds; brother, Ervine Lamer, and son-in-law, Joseph Hughes. She is survived by her children, Robert Rounds Jr. (Joyce), Diane Hughes, Christi Putnam (Rod), Rick Rounds, Jerry Rounds (Lisa); sister, Phyllis Hansen (Vincent); sister-in-law, Lillian Hughes; 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson; a host of other family and friends.

Visitation was held Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 4-6 p.m. at the Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home & Crematory. Funeral service was held Monday, May 7, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Monroe Chapel, Walnut. The family received friends at the Monroe Chapel during the hour prior to the service. Interment was in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Monroe Chapel, The Omaha Home for Boys or American Legion Auxiliary at Walnut.

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