



Joyce Pierce

Joyce was born on January 14th, 1931, in Slater, Iowa, the daughter of James and Thersa (Ihle) Larson. She graduated from Sheldahl High School, and then she continued her education at Woodward State Hospital in Woodward, Iowa. On November 20th, 1948, she was united in marriage to Dale Pierce in Huxley, Iowa. She was employed as a LPN at Allen Hospital. She then worked for Dr. Hartman, Dr. Marquis, Dr. Kahill, Dr. Bairnson, and Dr. Helmstra until her retirement on July, 1st, 1997.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Dale Pierce of Cedar Falls; son, Lynn (Becky) Pierce of Cedar Falls; one granddaughter, Mindy (Tim) Gilroy of Cedar Falls; six brothers, Harlan Larson of Ames, Paul (Jane) Larson of Ames, Harvey (Pat) Larson of Tennessee, Ron (Marla) Larson of Ames, Wayne (Mary Jo) Larson of Ames, Keith (Karleen) Larson of Jewel, Iowa; two sisters, Janet (Garry) Bixby of Winterhaven, Florida, and Karen Mabie of Denver, Colorado.

Joyce died on Monday, March 7th, 2005, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, David Larson.