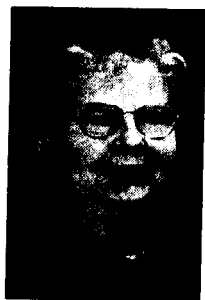

Genevieve R. Merck, 75



Genevieve Rose Merck, 75, of Deep River died from a brain hemorrhage on Friday, April 30, 2004 at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

Her funeral service was Tuesday, May 4, at the Community Church east of Deep River with Pastors David Merck and Brian Wilkins officiating. Burial was in the Community Cemetery. Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service of North English was in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her husband,

Arthur Merck, of Deep River; a son, David Merck (Nedra) of Ada, Mich.; daughters Diana Henderson (Bryan) of Simpsonville, S.C.; Joyce Wilkins (Brian) of Waverly; Julie Holt (Jeff) of Urbandale; and Jolene Biberstine (John) of Berne, Ind. Also surviving are two sisters, Nona Walker of Tiffin and Phyllis Ludwig of Davenport, and a brother, George Ludwig of Winchester, Va.

Genevieve was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Dean and Robert Ludwig.

A memorial fund has been established for The Community Church and the East Iowa Bible Camp in her name. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com under obituaries.

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