

Lola M. Bergeson



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Lola M. Bergeson, 75, of Newton, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

A funeral service will be held Friday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the new Community Heights Alliance Church, 2500 S. 13th Ave. E. in Newton. Officiating will be Dr. Gary Benedict of St. Bonifacius, Minn. Burial in Palo Alto Cemetery, rural Newton, will follow the service. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the old Community Heights Alliance Church, 1000 E. 12th St. S. in Newton where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Jasper County, Newton Christian School or Community Heights Alliance Church and left at the church during visitation or the service, or at Wallace Family Funeral Home.

She was born March 19, 1928, in Roland, the daughter of Bert A. and Bella G. Olson Arneson. She grew up in Story City, Ellsworth and Ames and was a graduate of Ellsworth High School. She attended Lutheran Bible College in Fergus Falls, Minn. She was married on Nov. 2, 1952, in Blairsburg to Richard P. (Dick) Bergeson. They had been residents of Newton since 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of Community Heights Alliance Church.

She is survived by her husband; one son, John Bergeson of Runnells; three daughters, Sue Rolffs of Pella, Nancy Jackson of Bell, Fla., and Karen Albers of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren, one great grandchild; two brothers, Eugene Arneson of Tucson, Ariz., and Carroll Arneson of Ellsworth and one sister Mrs. Donald Hanson of Roland. She was preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter and one brother, Lawrence Arneson.