Anna Louise Raynor

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A funeral mass was held Thursday, March 25, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. William Reynolds, pastor of the church, officiating. Organ music was by Marilyn Kriegl. Casket bearers were David Arendt, Rick Warden, Dennis Johnston, Tom Sheets, Chip Bryan and J. R. Shearer. Interment of the cremains was at Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell. Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

She was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of Arthur and Anna Muller Kromer. She grew up in New York, graduating from Girls’ Commercial High School, then attending business school for one year. She was married to Charles Alfred Raynor on May 3, 1941, in Rosedale, Queens, New York City. The couple lived on Long Island for 25 years, in Maryland for seven years and Oldsmar, Fla., for 20 years. Mr. Raynor died in 1999 and Mrs. Raynor had resided in Montezuma since that time. She was a member of the Florida Antique Bucket Brigade, St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell, Partners of Mary and the Montezuma Literary Club.

She is survived by two sons, Allan Raynor of Tampa, Fla., and James Raynor of Owasso, Okla.; a daughter-in-law, Pat Raynor of Montezuma; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Kenneth Raynor, and one brother, Arthur Kromer.

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Anna is survived by two sons, Allan (Linda) Raynor of Tampa, Fla., and James (JoAnn) Raynor of Owasso, Okla.; her daughter-in-law, Pat Raynor of Montezuma; six grandchildren, Kevin Raynor, Chris Raynor, JoAnn Grace, Andy Raynor, Theresa Hooper and Shawn Raynor; 11 great-grandchildren, James, Richard and Katherine Raynor, Camden Raynor, Elizabeth Ann Raynor, Meaghan, Holly and Emily Grace, Stetson Raynor, and Camron and Josh Hooper, and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Alfred; her son, Kenneth; and one brother, Arthur Kromer.

A memorial in her name has been established for the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

Anna Raynor, 85

A funeral mass for Anna Raynor, 85, of Grinnell and formerly of Montezuma, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 25, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma.

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