Pauline "Polly" Bernard, 82

Pauline "Polly" Bernard, 82, of Montezuma, passed away Friday, March 26, 2010, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, April 2, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with Dr. Charles Klink of the Montezuma Methodist Church officiating. No visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Montezuma Fire Department and the Poweshiek County Historical Society. Friends may send condolences or sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhome.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pauline Elizabeth Bernard, daughter of Elzy and Sarah (Simpson) Harry, was born on Aug. 1, 1927, in Montezuma. She was a 1945 graduate of Montezuma High School. On April 2, 1950, she was united in marriage to William Bernard at the United Methodist Chapel in Montezuma. By this union, one daughter was born, Carol. Polly first worked as a telephone operator in Montezuma and then part-time at Star Lanes in Montezuma. Polly started working part-time at Brownells in 1959, eventually becoming a full time employee, and retiring after many years of service. Polly enjoyed square dancing, ballroom dancing, and spending time with her family and friends.

Her memory is honored by her daughter, Carol Bernard, of Fort Collins, Colo., and many nieces and nephews.

Polly was preceded in death by her parents, Elzy and Sarah Harry; her husband, William Bernard; two sisters, Arlene Stanley and Geraldine Stanford; and two brothers, Raymond Harry and William Harry.