IONA "ONIE" JOHNSON

Iona "Onie" Johnson, 88 of Montezuma died Feb. 25, at Grinnell Hospital. Services were March 2, at Montezuma Methodist Church. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Iona Irene Johnson, daughter of Clint C. and Ivah (Hanawalt) Icenbice was born Jan. 29, 1925, in Deep River. She graduated from Deep River High School in 1942.

On March 2, 1947, Onie was united in marriage to Farrell R. Johnson. To this union two children were born, Terry and Sheryl. Farrell and Onie farmed in the Deep River area all of their life.

Onie enjoyed camping, especially at the Iowa State Fair, where they camped for nearly 60 years. She also enjoyed quilting, the Chicago Cubs and spending time with her family. Onie was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, Lafayette Chapter No. 232, Order of the Easter Star and the Sunshine Sister.

She is survived by her children, Terry (Jane) Johnson of New Hampton and Sheryl Johnson of Fort Myers, Fla; four grandchildren, Allen (Tanya) Johnson, Aaron (Amanda) Johnson, Ann (Jesse Stock) Johnson and Mariah Meissner and three great-grandchildren, Olivia Johnson, Reed Johnson and Julia Johnson.

Iona was preceded in death by her parents, Clint and Ivah Icenbice; her husband, Farrell Johnson in 2005; a grandson, Sean Meissner; a brother, Kenneth Icenbice; and infant twin sisters, Muriel and Mariam.

DEATH NOTICE

At press time, word was received of the death Feb. 25 of Iona Johnson of Montezuma. The elderly Deep River native was the widow of Farrall Johnson. Holland - Coble are in charge of arrangements.