Rose Johnson, 89

Georg Emma Johnson, 89 of Grinnell passed away Friday afternoon, January 16, 2015 at her home at Windsor Manor in Grinnell. Funeral services will begin at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the West Liberty Cemetery west of Montezuma.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Liberty Cemetery Association. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblenecn.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Georgia Rose Johnson, the third daughter of Ed and Ollie (Phipps) Ontthank, was born a few miles southwest of Grinnell on January 11, 1926. She attended country schools in Poweshiek and Jasper Counties graduating from the eighth grade in 1940. On February 23, 1945, Rose was united in marriage to Lynn Johnson. To this union one son was born, Lynn. They farmed in Searsboro, Brooklyn and Grinnell areas most of their life. Rose was a typical farmer’s wife, helping Lynn on the farm wherever she was needed. Rose loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and sister. She enjoyed gardening, attending auctions, helping Lynn on the farm and attending her women’s club every Wednesday.

She is survived by her four grandchildren, Bud Johnson of Eddyville, Bryan (Kelli) Johnson of Olath, Kansas, Allan Johnson of Eddyville and Harmony (Eric) Edge of Truax, Iowa; 12 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mollie (Dick) Saunders of Grinnell, Grace (Marvin) Davis of Montezuma and Irene (Dave) Kester of Montezuma; a brother-in-law, Paul Homer of Brook; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lynn Johnson; her son, Lynn Johnson; three sisters, Mildred Claybrook, Darlene Homer and Elsie Van Gorp; and two brothers-in-law, Delmar Van Gorp and Wendell Claybrook.