

GRINNELL RESIDENT

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Rose Johnson, 89



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neral Home in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the West Liberty Cemetery west of Montezuma. Visitation will begin after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the family present from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Liberty Cemetery Association. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

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miles southwest of Grinnell on Jan. 11, 1926. She attended country schools in Poweshiek and Jasper Counties graduating from the 8th grade in 1940. On Feb. 23, 1945, Rose was united in marriage to Lyle 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 Lyle 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 Lyle 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 Olathe, 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 Brooklyn and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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