Phyllis Tice, 85

Phyllis Tice, 85 of Montezuma passed away Sunday morning, December 27, 2015 at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 31, 2015 at the Lynnville Friends Church in Lynnville. Burial will be held in the Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville. Visitation will begin after 12 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lynnville Friends Church. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Joan Tice, the daughter of John E. and Nellie (Boonstra) Plate, was born on January 26, 1930 in Rose Hill, Iowa. She was a 1948 graduate of Searboro High School where she excelled at 6 on 6 basketball playing both a guard and a forward. On August 23, 1949, Phyllis married her high school sweetheart Roger Tice in Rock Island, IL. To this union two children were born, Rebecca and Garold. Phyllis was a stay at home mom until they purchased a feed store in Lynnville in 1954 renaming it Tice Feed and Grain. Then they purchased the Montezuma Feed and Grain in 1971. Phyllis was the office manager where she dealt with the daily operations of their business. Phyllis retired in 1989 when they sold Tice Feed and Grain in Lynnville. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling, sewing, crocheting, knitting and many different kinds of crafts. She was an avid golfer where she had two holes-in-one and was a two time Women’s Club Champion at the Montezuma Country Club. She was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church, the Red Hat Lady Society, the Montezuma Country Club where she was very active, Lynnville Historical Society, the Lynnville Women’s Club and a charter member of the Lynnville Retirement Homes where she served as the secretary for 41 years.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Roger Tice of Montezuma; her children, Rebecca (Greg) Northcutt of Montezuma and Garold Tice of Lynnville; six grandchildren, DeAnna Garber, Melissa (Matt) Ogan, Heather (Travis) Voshell, Chris (Deanne) Tice, Curtis Tice and Cory (Shawna) Tice; 10 great grandchildren with one on the way, Tyler, Hadley, Makayla, Carter, Kinsley, Brianna, Trenton, Garrett, Halley, Jessica and baby Voshell; four great great grandchildren, Jordann, Tyson, Kynsley and Bryley! one brother, John (Vivian) Plate of Grinnell and Alien Fleming of Montezuma and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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