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**Laura Elizabeth Williams**  
Nov. 5, 1924 - Feb. 22, 2017

Laura Williams, 92 of New Sharon died Feb. 22, at her home in New Sharon. Services were Feb. 27, at the New Sharon First Christian Church. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Laura Elizabeth Williams, daughter of John and Icie (Wehrle) Clevenger, was born Nov. 5, 1924 in Taintor. She attended Granville Country School and was graduated from New Sharon High School in 1942.

Feb. 14, 1946, Laura was united in marriage to John Williams in New Sharon. To this union six children were born, Rachel, Ruth, Renata, John, Randy and Mark.

Laura was a homemaker and worked in the office at the North Mahaska School. She also was a nurses aid at a nursing home in Newton. She married Keith Johnson on April 6, 2007 they resided in Grinnell. Following his death in 2009, Laura moved back to New Sharon. She was an avid reader and enjoyed quilting, crossword puzzles and watching murder mystery shows on T.V. Laura attended the New Sharon First Christian Church and was a past member of the West Liberty Church and the Fifty Plus Club.

Her memory will be honored by two sons, John Williams of Baxter and Mark (Sherry) Williams of Altoona, 16 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; a brother, Marlin Clevenger of Bellvadeer, SC; three sisters, Doris Capell of Sacramento, CA, Carolene Purdy of Chardon and Murlene Wyatt of Ulrich, MO, along with other relatives and friends.

Laura was preceded in death by two husbands, John Williams and Keith Johnson; a son, Randy Williams; three daughters, Rachel Lamberson, Ruth Phillips and Renata Vairo and two brothers, Alvin Clevenger and George Clevenger