

Phyllis Thompson



Phyllis Thompson, 79, of Montezuma, died Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday, July 2, at the Community Hope Church in Montezuma beginning at 10:30 a.m. Visitation was held July 1 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery at Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department. Holland-

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Coble Funeral of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

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Phyllis is survived by her husband, Gary of Montezuma; her children, Steve Thompson of Montezuma, Rod Thompson of Montezuma and Rock Creek, Patty Gibson of Grinnell and Becky Shaffer of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; her brother Ed Johnston; as well as many other relatives and friends.

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