

Henrietta McGinn, 76, Searsboro

Henrietta McGinn, 76, of Searsboro passed away April 18, 2006. Funeral services were held April 21, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment was held at the Searsboro Cemetery.

Henrietta was born May 11, 1929, at Allison, and was the daughter of Henry L. and Rachel Eva (Carver) Hites. She attended McMain Country School.

On July 28, 1946, she was united in marriage with Kenneth Beason. To this union six children were born. They later divorced and on Aug. 20, 1971, she was united in marriage with James P. McGinn at Kahoka, MO. She lived in Searsboro and worked at Grinnell College for 16 years before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband James McGinn; a daughter Sherry Arthur; a grandson Terry Wayne Brown; and a brother, Jasper Hites.

Henrietta is survived by her children: Danny (Linda) Beason of Des Moines, Larry (Linda) Beason of New Sharon, Linda (Paul) Clapp of Searsboro, Donald (Kyonga) Beason of Oskaloosa, and Kenneth (Sandy) Beason of Oskaloosa; 21 grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Norma Jean (Harold) Wells of Oskaloosa, and Barbara (Jim) Klein of New Aburn, MN; a friend Denny Elhard of Grinnell; and other relatives and many friends.