Carolyn S. Altemeier, 74

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A graveside service was held Monday, Nov. 12, at the Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell, with the Rev. John Dodds, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, officiating. Nevenhoven Funeral Services, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

The honorary casket-bearer was Craig Mercer.

Casket-bearers were Brian Altemeier, Stan Altemeier Jr., Daniel Swarts, Phil Mercer, Brent Slings and Nick Taylor.

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On Jan. 1, 1952, Sue was married to Earl Andrew Altemeier at Bentonville, Arkansas. They were the parents of five children, Nancy, Steve, Bonnie, Stan and Christopher.

Mrs. Altemeier worked at the American Legion, the Poor House and as a bookkeeper at Dickey's Prairie Home.

Her parents; her sister, Ora Nell Ingram; a grandson, Steve Mercer; and a great grandson, Jurihiha Taylor, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, Earl, of Brooklyn; three sons, Steve (Marveen) Altemeier of Brooklyn, Stan (Sue) Altemeier of Newton, and Christopher Altemeier of Brooklyn; two daughters, Nancy Evans of Brooklyn, and Bonnie (Gearold) Taylor of Montezuma; one brother, Paul Ingram of Des Moines; two sisters, Sammie Kilkenny of Earland and Jane Hansen of Scottsdale, Ariz.; nine grandchildren, Craig Mercer, Phil Mercer, Malinda Slings, Nick Taylor, Sharon Swarts, Stanley Altemeier, Jr., Brian Altemeier, Andrea Arvidson, and Ben Arvidson; nine great grandchildren, Sean Lindquist, Makayla, Lauren and Blake Slings, Dominique Taylor, Kael and Ella Swarts, Stanley Altemeier III, and Shayla Altemeier.
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