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Obituary

Freeda Freeken

Freeda M. Freeken, 94 of Newton died Monday, Aug. 3, at Nelson Manor in Newton.

Born on November 8, 1914 to John and Neva (Edmundson) Eldredge in Sully, where she lived until the age of 14 when she moved to Newton. After she was married to L.D. "Rennie" Freejen in August of 1936 in Nebraska they farmed northwest of Newton. In 1962, they moved back into town.

Memorial services were held on Aug. 15, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home with Pastor Harlan Nuss presiding with burial in the Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Historical Society and Museum may be left at the Wallace Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Newton.

Survivors include her daughters

Mary (Ed) Rozendaal of Newton and Ruth (Arthur) Boyer of Des Moines, four grandchildren Douglas (Chris) Rozendaal of Clear Lake, Kelley (Siamack) Haghighi of Laguna Niguel, CA, Kristin (Mark) Gahm of Council Bluffs, David (Deborah) Boyer of Cumming and nine great-grandchildren.

Freeda is preceded in death by her parents; husband "Rennie" in 1980; one brother and three sisters.

Freeda was a graduate of Newton High School in 1932. She was a sales person at the dress shop owned by Helma Cole in the old Maytag Hotel. She was a member of the Jasper County Historical Society, where she was a museum volunteer, 4-H Leader for many years with the Jasper County Extension Council, RSVP, and Skiff Hospital Auxiliary.