

Jewel Linn



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Jewel Linn, 84, of Barnes City died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 13, at Holland-Coble Funeral home in Montezuma. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, rural Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice. Friends may give condolences or sign the online guest book at hollandcoblefuneralhome.com.

She was born, the daughter of Eli and Bessie Coleman Wims, on Feb. 17, 1924, in Roundpound, Ark. During World War II she moved to the state of Washington where she worked for the local newspaper at the Naval Base where she was privileged to interview Franklin Roosevelt. She was united in marriage with Frank Linn on July 1, 1944, in Bremerton, Wash. In 1945 they moved to Montezuma where they began farming. They purchased their current farm in 1973. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and caregiver. She enjoyed taking care of her animals and especially her dog, Angel.

She is survived by her son Richard Linn of Montezuma; her daughter Sandra Poncy of Centerville; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one sister, Katie Jones of Texarkansas, Ark. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother James Wims and four sisters, Mildred Patton, Essie Keever, Ann Covington and Amber Fay Wims.