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H-R May 7, 1998
Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Emmanuel Tabilishma, pastor, officiating. Vocal music was by Rhonda Minner and organ music by Alice Underwood. Pallbearers were Eugene Pippin, Robert Noel, Ronald Arvidson, Tim Elliott, Eddy Elliott and Pete Peterson. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church.

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school in Marshalltown. She was a homemaker and a secretary, working first for the late Harold Bryan, then for 25 years in the offices of the county recorder and county clerk in the Poweshiek County Courthouse. More recently she worked at Bechly and Company Abstractors. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Malcom American Legion Auxiliary and a former member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries.

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