

## Mrs. Ross Brooks Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ross (Dorothy) Brooks were conducted by the Rev. Howard Hayes Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Montezuma Methodist Church. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Casket bearers were Thomas Ross, Marcus Shearer, Hugh McMeekin, Joe Alexander, Harold Swanson and Richard Rabenold. Interment was at Masonic-IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks, 68, died at her home in Montezuma Friday, Nov. 18.

The daughter of Mattie and Edward Lamb, Dorothy Brooks was born at Bussey, Iowa, on July 31, 1898. She attended school at Bussey until her family moved to a farm in Poweshiek County where she continued her education in a rural school and Montezuma High School.

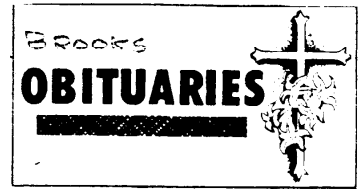
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She is survived by her husband; their seven children, Miss Jean Brooks of Des Moines, Melbourne of Woodward, Iowa; Vivian Wallace of Fort Worth, Texas, Phil-

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