

## Services Held At Taintor For Mrs. De Jong

Funeral services for Mrs. John G. (Elsie Mae) De Jong were held at the Taintor Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jerry Brown officiating. Family prayer services were held at the church at 11 a.m.

Music was provided by Ed Phelps, soloist, accompanied by Miss May McVay at the organ.

Casket bearers were Ernest Hunziker, Wayne Shutts, Willard De Jong, Norman Huyser, Clifford De Jong and Dwight De Jong. Interment was in St. Andrews Lutheran Cemetery near Galesburg under the direction of the Pella Garden Chapel.

Mrs. De Jong, 78, died at the Mahaska Manor Nursing Home, Oskaloosa, on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

She was born near Sully, Iowa, on July 22, 1888, the daughter of Ernest Christopher and Sophia (Zickel) Shutts. She had resided in the

Taintor community since 1921.

On Dec. 1, 1908, she was married to John G. De Jong at Sully. Three sons and one daughter were born to this marriage. They are: Milo Edwin De Jong of Rt. 1, New Sharon; Earl Laverne De Jong of Montezuma; Mrs. Harold (Viola Ilene) Renaud of Rt. 1, Prairie City and Paul Calvin De Jong of Rt. 1, Lynnville. There are 13 grandchildren and two great-

grandchildren surviving her. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ella Hunziker of Sully and Mrs. Beulah Price of Newton.

Mrs. De Jong joined the St. Andrews Lutheran Church near Galesburg in 1910. After moving to Taintor, Mr. and Mrs. De Jong became members of the Taintor Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1948; by a granddaughter, Karen Charlene Renaud; and a brother, Elwood Shutts.

(John G.)