

Anna Deucore, 80

(HARRY)

Anna Lucile Deucore, 80, of Barnes City, died early Wednesday morning, February 4, 1998 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Services were at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma on February 7. Pastor Jim Sears of Barnes City officiated.

Darrell Brand sang "Sweet By and By" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Tom Sandholm on the organ.

Casket bearers were Cliff Schultz, Bill Gorsuch, Rodney Hamilton, Joe Grife, Greg Steele and Bill Swink. Honorary bearers were Mark Caves, Ned Schultz, Jack Grife and Glenn Stevens.

She was buried in the Barnes City Cemetery.

Anna was born May 8, 1917 near Delta, Iowa, the daughter of Jesse Andrew and Nola Hamilton. She attended rural schools in Keokuk, Poweshiek and Mahaska Counties. In 1936, on Easter Sunday, she was baptized and became a member of the Christian Church in Sigourney.

She graduated from Barnes City High School and Cedar Falls Teachers College. She taught country school for seven years at Algood and Deep River No. 5.

On March 12, 1941, she was united in marriage with Harry L. Deucore at the

Barnes City Christian Church parsonage.

They lived near Wright, Iowa before moving to the farm west of Barnes City in 1948. In 1966, they moved into town.

Her life centered around church, home and the community, especially shut-ins. She was a 4-H leader, a member of the Lend a Hand Club and the Over Easy Club.

For nearly 20 years, she served as town clerk and then as a member of the City Council.

For 12 years, she worked at Sig Manufacturing in Montezuma as a secretary in the office.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry on May 25, 1992 and two sisters.

Anna is survived by four sons, Vernon and his wife Grace of Laporte, Colo.; Gary of Barnes City, Arlen and wife, Marilyn of Mansfield, Ohio and Steve and wife Ginger of Barnes City; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Hamilton of Mission, Texas and Gilbert Hamilton of Cumberland; two sisters, Shirley Freese of Norwalk and Doris Jean Freeborn of Barnes City; several nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

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