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Ruth D. Jay

Ruth D. Jay, 84, of Newton, a native of Poweshiek County, died of a heart ailment Monday, May 3, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Newton, with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville. Eastern Star services were conducted Thursday.

The Wallace-Pence Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Poweshiek County and had lived in Newton since 1985. She had also lived in Ames, Des Moines and Lynnville.

Mrs. Jay was retired from the dietary department at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. She was a member of the Newton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are four sons, Giles of Grinnell, Ray of Bethany, Okla., Richard of Naples, Fla., and Max of Newton; one daughter, Patricia Pettingille of Waukon; two brothers, Floyd White of Oskaloosa and James White of Bellflower, Calif.; one sister, Viola Adams of Modesto, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to her church or to the Lynnville Public Library.