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OLIVE ELMYRA JOHNSON

Olive Elmyra Johnson, 94, of Montezuma passed away June 23, in Mercy Medical Center at Des Moines, Iowa.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1893, at Ottumwa, the daughter of Grant and Elizabeth Johnson. She received her Nursing Degree in 1918 from Nursing School at Burlington. She then graduated from Penn Academy at Oskaloosa. She later received degrees from Michigan and Minnesota. She was a Registered Nurse and for several years worked as a State Health Nurse for the Iowa State Department of Health. Upon her retirement she returned to the family farm west of Montezuma. She was an avid poet. She was a member of the West Liberty Church of Christ; the Iowa Poetry Day Association and several professional nursing organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Viola Caldwell; three brothers: J. Harlan Johnson, C. Alvie Johnson and John Allen Johnson and two in infancy.

Olive is survived by two sisters: Margaret Johnson of Montezuma and Nina Schooley of Oskaloosa. Also ten nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were July 2, 1988, Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Officiating was Mr. Bill Ell, West Liberty Church of Christ. Honorary Casket Bearers were Marion Palmer, Warren Swangle, Raymond Hull, Walter Meyer. Casket Bearers were Dan Dawley, Raymond Watson, Wiley VanOmmen, Dan Hull, Harry Guyer, and Keith Johnson. Interment was at West Liberty Cemetery, Poweshiek County, Iowa.