

**Many Attend  
Funeral Service  
For Helen Johnston**

Sorrowing relatives and friends turned out in the rain Sunday to fill the Methodist church at Deep River to capacity as they paid tribute to Mrs. Archie Johnston a lifelong resident of Poweshiek county. The procession to the cemetery extended for more than a mile.

Rev. Wm. H. Morehouse, pastor, conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Doonan, sang "Ivory Palaces" and "Rock of Ages."

Interment was in the Jackson township cemetery at Montezuma under direction of the Steffy Funeral Home. Casket bearers were Cecil Phelps, Emory Farley, Richard Wichman, Vesta Johnston, Carl Ewing and Emmett Johnston.

Helen L., daughter of William and Iva Hamilton Syrcup, was born on a farm north of Grinnell, Mar. 12, 1905, and died in the Community hospital, Grinnell, May 31, at 57 years of age.

She was educated in the Poweshiek county schools and attended Montezuma high school. Her entire life was spent in this county.

Helen and Archie E. Johnston were united in marriage on Aug. 29, 1923, to this union, three daughters were born, Juanita Bower, Joanna Hagerty and Judy Cole.

In 1931, she joined the Methodist church in Malcom and later transferred to the church at Deep River, when

the family moved to their present farm home. She was active in church activities as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Johnston was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, to her husband and family. She was always ready to lend a hand to make life a nicer place to be. She did not complain, although her illness was lengthy and she knew she would not recover.

Beside her loving husband and three daughters, she leaves her mother, Mrs. William Syrcup, of Oska-loosa; seven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Mable Wilson, of Beaver Bay, Minn., Mrs. Carmen Hutchinson, Perry, Iowa, and Miss Cheryl L. Syrcup, of Burlingame, Calif., other relatives and many friends.

Thompson. A f t e r n o o n callers were Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Chedester and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cope and

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