

## Johnston rites are held

Leona B. Johnston died Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Grinnell General Hospital. She had lived in Montezuma since 1971.

Funeral services for Leona Johnston were held at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 at the Montezuma Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Marlin Gruneich officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Floyd and Shirley Smith.

Pallbearers were John Hagerty, Leonard Goeke, Ronald Arnaman, Jack Ramsey, Lowell Hockett, and Steven Goodlow. Honorary pallbearers were Alfred Byers, Charles McKee, Clarence Simpson, Cecil Phelps, Lewis Lockard, Archie Johnston, and William Fitzsimmons.

Born July 22, 1907, she was the daughter of Thomas and Anna Jeffrey McConnell. In her youth she attended local rural schools, and the Grinnell High School. During her high school career she was active in speech programs. She graduated with the class of 1924.

Following her graduation she taught several terms in rural schools.

On June 11, 1930, she was united in marriage with Vesta Johnston, and the couple had three children. They lived on a farm northwest of Deep River.

She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church, U.P.W., Pythians, and the Literary, Garden, and Willing Workers Clubs. For the past 24 years, she had been an employee of the Tupperware

Co.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Daryl (Marilyn) Goodlow and Mrs. Wilbur (Darlene) Baltisberger; a son, Gary; a brother, Paul McConnell; a

sister, Gladys Hockett; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Arnaman, and Mrs. Jane Hamilton.