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Monday, March 23, 1966

Former Resident Mildred Johnston Dies In Omaha

Mrs. Mildred Ellen Johnston, 55, wife of Harlan Johnston of Bellevue, Neb., died at an Omaha, Neb., hospital Sunday evening.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time, but services will be held at the Smith Funeral Home later in the week. Burial will be at Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Henry and Dora Blanche Lippencott Strong and was born at Malcom on Feb. 24th, 1911. She attended the Malcom schools and graduated from Malcom high school.

On Feb. 10th, 1930, she was married to Harlan Johnston at Montezuma and to this union were born twin daughters, Miss Donna Rae Johnston of Bellevue and Mrs. Donald (Dora Faye) Bruck of Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston farmed in Poweshiek county soon after their marriage and then moved to Grinnell and Kellogg before moving to Omaha 25 years ago.

She was a member of St. James Methodist church in Bellevue.

Preceding her in death were her mother in 1918 and her father in 1952.

She is survived by her husband, Harlan; her twin daughters; and one granddaughter, Donora Rae Bruck. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Doris Gilbreath of Grinnell and Mrs. Wilford (Lois) Billek of Solana Beach, Calif.; and two brothers, Elver Strong of Si-

gourney and Lloyd Strong of Joplin, Mo.

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Thursday, March 31, 1966

Friday Rites For Mildred Johnston, Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Harlan (Mildred Ellen) Johnston, 56, of Bellevue, Neb., a former Grinnell resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Clarence McConkey, pastor of St. James

Methodist church in Bellevue, officiating.

Mrs. Johnston died Sunday evening at an Omaha, Neb., hospital.

Vocal music at the services will be provided by Loring D. Rohr, accompanied by Mrs. Willard Heffner at the organ. Pallbearers will be Bill Gilbreath, Harold Badger, Floyd Gao, Tom Sanders, Nile Hutchinson and Earl Handley. Burial will be in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

A native of Malcom, Mrs. Johnston lived at Grinnell and Kellogg before moving to Nebraska about 25 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, twin daughters, one granddaughter, two sisters, and two brothers.

Those desiring may make memorial donations to St. James Methodist church at Bellevue, Neb., or to the American Cancer Society.