

Verna Martin services set

Verna E. Martin, 83, of 1028 Broad St., Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack at her home Friday, Dec. 19.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Septer, pastor of the Faith Christian Center of Montezuma, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Tim Post, Pete Post, Danny Phelps, Joe Martin, Mark Martin, Hick Martin and Tom Phelps.

Burial will be in the Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

The daughter of Chris Henry and Nellie Olive Taylor Neal, she was born south of Deep River on Feb. 3, 1903. She attended rural schools.

She was married in 1921 to William Frank Martin in Montezuma, and the couple farmed in the Poweshiek Coun-

ty area. In 1941 she went to Cedar Rapids and worked as a cook for 27 years at the Pine Inn, Three Deuces and Irish Inn, all in Cedar Rapids. She moved to Grinnell in 1978.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her children, Louise Post of Albia, Irene Hicks of Montezuma, Billie Martin of Central City, Fred Martin of Grinnell, Lyle Martin of Sioux City and Myrna Phelps of Gillette, Wyo.; 26 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ida Van Dee of North English and Sarah Martin of Sigourney.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; one great-great-grandson; three sisters, Pearl Nelson, Maude Olin and Anne Wolf; and two brothers, Frank Neal and Raymond Neal.

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