

Verna Meredith

Verna E. Meredith, 77, of Newton, formerly of Sully, died of cancer Saturday, Feb. 2, at Careage of Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Jon Meredith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chariton, officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

The daughter of Jens Harald and Gerda Magnussen Jensen, she was born June 8, 1913, in Odense, Denmark. She moved to Iowa from Denmark in 1922.

She was married to Rayford L. Meredith March 29, 1933, in Des Moines.

Mrs. Meredith was owner-operator of Meredith Grocery in Sully and from 1955 to 1972 worked as a teller at Newton National Bank.

She was a member of Eastern Star Mary White Chapter in Lynnville, later transferring her membership to Newton Chapter No. 100. She was also a member of the Skiff Medical Center Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sons, Donald L. of Grinnell and Dennis W. of Bettendorf; one daughter, Judith Meredith-Anderson of Boulder, Colo.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Doris Jensen and Sonja Churchill, both of Belle Aire Bluffs, Fla., and Ulla Johnson of Lincoln City, Ore.; and three brothers, John of Spirit Lake and Alfred and Paul, both of Sutherland.

Memorials in Mrs. Meredith's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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