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## Leona Florence Neitzel

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, at the Guernsey United Methodist Church for Leona Florence Neitzel, 93, formerly of Guernsey. She died Jan. 14, 1997, at the Grundy Center Care Center.

The Rev. Torger Johnson will officiate. Millie Purvis, organist, will accompany Sue Kluber, singing "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Garden." Pallbearers are Marvin Hicks, David Stoker, Raymond Stoker, Eldon Weiss, Richard Weiss and Stan Weiss. Interment will be in the Guernsey Cemetery, Guernsey, Iowa.

The daughter of Herman Manus and Emma Atilice Neitzel, Leona was born Jan. 19, 1903, in Lincoln Township, Iowa County, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor. She attended St. John's Lutheran School and also the Grier rural school near Guernsey.

She lived in Poweshiek County most of her life. She moved to the Poweshiek County Care Home in 1955, and had been a resident of the Grundy Center Care Center since 1978. She was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and William, and four sisters, Mary Weiss, Martha Stoker, Lydia Smith and Margaret Hicks.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.