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Lena Newton rites today

Lena Beason Newton, 82, of Monopark died Monday evening, Jan. 17, at Embassy Manor Nursing Home in Newton, where she had lived for the past six months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Organist will be Mariene Toney, and pallbearers will be Jay Marcum, Jack Marcum, Scott Marcum, Dennis Pickens, Ronald Pickens, Steve Pickens and Dale Pinkerton. Burial will be at the West Liberty Cemetery, near Searsboro.

The Grinnell Rebekah Lodge will conduct its final rites at the funeral home. Memorials in Mrs. Newton's name may be left at the funeral home.

The daughter of John and Rosa Massey Jones, she was born Nov. 11, 1890, near Blakesburg and attended schools near her home. She was married to Floyd M. Beason on June 1, 1918, at Montezuma, and the couple

farmed near Lynnville until 1926 when they moved to near Grinnell to farm. Mr. Beason died in September 1972.

In 1974, she was married to Leonard Newton at Newburg, and he preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Newton was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church, the Grinnell Senior Citizens, Rebekah Lodge No. 119 and Pythian Temple No. 198.

Surviving are three daughters, Neta Stewart of Grinnell, Louise Whitehead of New Sharon and Maxine Armstrong of San Diego; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a brother, Howard Jones of Grinnell; and a sister, Louia Bale of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; a son, Max Beason; a daughter, Retha Jones; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Jones; and two sisters, Bertha Marcum and Rena Jones, her twin sister, in infancy.

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