

Mary M. Harry, 74



Mary Margaret Harry, 74, of Montezuma, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at St. Francis Manor, Grinnell.

Her funeral service was Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. Joann Hary, pastor of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Bill Bolen, Curtis Bolen, Alan Bolen, Bryce Druvenga, Blake Druvenga, Lance Johnston, Lex Johnston, Logan Johnston, and Matthew Lageveen.

Honorary casket bearers were Dana Bolen, Jerrica Rankin, Joni Meyer and Jataya and Baude, Angie Coghlan, Katie Coghlan and Keeley, Jake and Joshua Harry, Marisa Lageveen and Matthew Lageveen.

Mary was born Sept. 29, 1929, at Des Moines, the daughter of Edgar William and Margaret Pauline (Gordon) McNeil. She was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1947. In June 1948, she was united in marriage

with William E. Harry at Newton. To this union, seven children were born, Jill, Julie, Robin, Lana, Malinda, Mac and Scott. She worked at the Monte Cafe and Brownell's before raising her family. She was a homemaker and farm wife. Bill died June 23, 1976. Mary then worked at Montezuma Senior Home and the Poweshiek County Care Facility. She enjoyed bowling and playing golf. Mary was a member of the United Methodist Church, Mothers Club, Eastern Star and Bridge Club.

She is survived by her family, Julie (and Mark) Lageveen, of Montezuma; Robin (and Mark) Bolen, of Montezuma; Lana (and Steve) Druvenga, of Gilbert, Ariz.; Malinda (and Doug) Johnston, of Montezuma; Mac (and Lora) Harry, of Clive; and Scott Harry and partner Tony Clemente, of Phoenix, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Norma (and James) Williamson, of Montezuma; a son-in-law, Terry Coghlan, of Altoona; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William, and a daughter, Jill Coghlan, in June 2001.

A memorial in her name has been established.