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Freeda Taylor, 99

MR October 16, 1996

Freeda M. Taylor, 99, died Saturday at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell, Iowa. Oct. 12

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1996 at the Christian Church in Deep River, Iowa, with Rev. Carroll Johnson, officiating. Organist was Laurie Taylor and soloist was Michael Doonan. Casket bearers were her grandchildren: Gregory Taylor, Sandra Brown, Craig Taylor and Stanley Taylor. Honorary casket bearers were her great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River.

Freeda was born Nov. 17, 1896 near Deep River in Poweshiek County, Iowa, the daughter of Michael A. and Mary Elizabeth (Hopwood) Rank. On March 8, 1916 she was united in marriage with Harry Taylor at her parent's home near Deep River. To this union two sons were born. They made their home at Deep River where Freeda was involved as a township representative for the extension service and was secretary for many years of Dresden Cemetery. She was also a

member of the Deep River Christian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. Her hobbies were gardening, flower gardens, and quilting. She made many lap robes for the Veterans Home and hospitals and nursing homes. For the past few years she has been a resident of the Montezuma Senior Home. Her husband, Harry, was a long-time insurance agent in Deep River.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry; three sisters: Clara Doonan, Leah Weiss and Rose Bittinger; and one brother, George Rank.

Freeda is survived by two sons and their wives: Arlo and Fern Taylor, Deep River, and Lyle and Jackie Taylor, Cedar Rapids; four grandchildren: Stanley and Craig Taylor and Sandra Brown and Gregory Taylor; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Burton Rank, Deep River; two sisters: Helen Bittinger, Marshalltown; and Miriam Stowe, Muscatine; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

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Memorials may be made to the Deep River Christian Church.