

(Emmett)

MARY ANN TAYLOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Emmett J. (Mary Ann) Taylor, 95 of Des Moines and formerly of Guernsey were held on Friday, Sept. 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the: McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home at Victor. Mrs. Taylor died September 7, 1982 at Wesley Acres Nursing Home in Des Moines where she had resided since April, 1981.

The Rev. Jack O. Weida, pastor of the Guernsey Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Musical selections included "Beyond the Sunset" and "How Great Thou Art". In care of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Marlan McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McWilliams.

Concluding services and burial were held at the Golden Rod Cemetery at Deep River with Robert Stephen, Roger Stephen, Jack Taylor, Ronald Taylor, Dennis Taylor and Emmet Taylor serving as casket bearers.

Mary Ann Johnston was born Mary 17, 1887 near Deep River in Poweshiek County, Iowa. She was one of nine children born to the marriage of Joseph C. and Margaret Olivia Johnston.

She attended the Irish Ridge School near Deep River and grew to womanhood in this area. She later worked as a telephone operator.

On February 16, 1910 she was united in marriage to Emmett J. Taylor at Deep River. To their marriage of over 44 years were born five children: Leona, Harold J., Floyd V., John and Margaret.

In 1928 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor established an insurance business while they were engaged in farming near Guernsey. They moved into Guernsey in

1942 to continue the operation of this business.

After Mr. Taylor's death in April of 1954, Mary continued to reside in Guernsey until 1967 when she moved to Des Moines and established her home with her daughter Margaret.

She was a member of the Guernsey Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was also preceded in death by one son, John, and two sisters and six brothers.

She is survived by her four children: Leona, Mrs. Paul Stephen of Cedar Rapids; Harold J. Taylor of Marble Rock; Floyd V. Taylor of Topcka, Kansas, and Margaret Taylor of Des Moines. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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