

MR April 10, 2002

Eleanor A. Thompson, 85

Eleanor A. Thompson, 85, of Montezuma, died Tuesday, April 2, at her home north of Montezuma.

A funeral was Saturday, April 6, at Watts Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Pals officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Dale Lamb, Dennis Lamb, Larry Walz, Don Malcolm, Junior Simpson, Randy Sikkema and Chuck Van Zantee. Honorary casket bearers were Steve Thompson, Rod Thompson, Patty Gibson, Becky Shaffer, Julie Hasley, Jeff Hasley, Amy Francois, Curt Hutchinson, Brad Hutchinson, Chad Thompson, Molly Thompson, Ryan Thompson and Luke Thompson. Memorials are to Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Mrs. Thompson was born Feb. 2, 1917, near Grinnell, the daughter of Clifford and Julia (Rix) Parker. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1934 and

received a teaching certificate and taught country school for four years.

On March 23, 1940, she married Harold Thompson at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They farmed north of Montezuma.

She was a lifelong member of Ewart Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women's Circle. She also had been a member of the Thursday Club.

She loved the outdoors, flowers, gardening, card games, music and dancing.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Thompson; a sister, Ruth Lamb of Grinnell; two sons, Gary (& Phyllis) Thompson and Delmar (& Jeannie) Thompson of Montezuma; two daughters, Darlene (& Larry) Hasley of Mouth-of-Wilson, Va., and Louise (& Roger) Hutchinson of Troy, Mo.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Rex Eugene, and a sister, Pauline Griffith.

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She is survived by her husband Harold of Montezuma; two sons Gary Thompson and Delmar Thompson, both of Montezuma; two daughters Darlene Hasley of Mouth of Wilson, Va., and Louise Hutchinson of Troy, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren and one sister, Ruth Lamb of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Rex Eugene and one sister Pauline Griffith.

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