

Wilma Thompson

Wilma Benson Thompson,
70, of Rte. 2, Newton, a na-
tive of Kellogg, died of
leukemia Monday, June 7, at
her home.

Funeral services were con-
ducted Thursday at Reese
Chapel in Newton, with the
Rev. William Long of the
Kellogg United Methodist
Church officiating. Burial was
in Newton Memorial Park
Cemetery.

Memorials in her name
may be made to the American
Cancer Society or RSVP.

She was the daughter of
Willard and Golda Ellis Ben-
son and was born Sept. 25,
1922, in Kellogg. She was a
1940 graduate of Kellogg
High School.

She was married to George
Thompson Oct. 21, 1942, in
Bethany, Mo.

Mrs. Thompson attended
the Kellogg United Methodist
Church. She was employed at
First Newton National Bank
until her retirement in 1987.
Surviving are her husband;

one son, Thomas of Sedalia,
Mo.; two daughters, Patricia
Flory of Gresham, Ore., and
Kay Vander Werf of Monroe;
six grandchildren; two great-
grandchildren; and two sisters,
Florence White of Newton
and Lois Perry of Eldon, Mo.

She was preceded in death
by her parents, five brothers
and one sister.

(George)