

Lila Elizabeth Williamson (JAMES)

Lila Elizabeth Williamson, 90, of Montezuma died Aug. 31, 2000 at Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Her funeral was Sept. 5 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Rev. H. Burr Bryant of United Methodist Church in Montezuma officiated.

Soloist Kim Lemmenes sang "Amazing Grace" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Accompanying her was organist Alice Underwood.

Mrs. Williamson was buried in Westfield Cemetery in Grinnell.

Jim Freeborn, Ed Williamson, Brad Williamson, Lance Williamson, Bill Freeborn, Karl Williamson, Todd Williamson and Ken Williamson were casket bearers.

She was born May 7, 1910 in Searsboro to John and Anna (Newburg) Harbison. On Nov. 12, 1928, she married James Williamson.

The couple had four children and spent their entire married lives in Montezuma.

Mr. Williamson died July 22, 1970.

Mrs. Williamson worked for several years for the Montezuma Public Library. She also baby-sat and did housework for area families.

She belonged to United Methodist Church of Montezuma.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, James and a brother, George Harbison.

She is survived by her family, Raymond and Wanita Williamson of Anderson, Calif.; James J. and Norma Williamson of Montezuma, Nettie and Everett Freeborn of Montezuma and JoAnn and Duane Clink of Pella; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the public library in Montezuma.

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