

Greta Wood, 94

Greta R. Nicholson Castner Wood, 94, of New Sharon died Wednesday, September 17, 1997 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

She was born March 18, 1903 near New Sharon, the daughter of Warren and Cora Farr Nicholson. She attended school in New Sharon. Greta was united in marriage to William Elvie Castner December 29, 1920. Greta and Elvie lived on a farm near New Sharon until they moved to Pomona, Calif. due to Elvie's health. Elvie died May 2, 1961. Greta moved back to New Sharon in 1977 to Prairie Homes Apartments. She married Roscoe E. Wood on February 6, 1978 in Brandon, Fla. Roscoe died January 7, 1985.

Greta was a charter member of the New Sharon Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in law, Samuel J. and Betty Castner of Kennewick, Washington; two daughters and sons-in-law: Alberta and Russell Talbert of New Sharon and Ardith and Carroll Phipps of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; two step-sons: Robert Wood of Des Moines and Kenneth Wood of Tallmoon, Minn.; two step-daughters: Dorothy Brubaker of Michigan and Charlotte Johnson of Brandon, Fla.; six grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Greta was preceded in death by her

parents, both husbands; a brother, Carl Nicholson and a sister, Vera Campbell.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the New Sharon Assembly of God Church with Rev. Marvin Fulks and Rev. Doug Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Friends Cemetery in New Sharon.

Visitation will begin Friday at 10 a.m. at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon and continue through the evening. The family will be present at the funeral home from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the New Sharon Ambulance and to New Sharon Congregate Meals.

The Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

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