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## Ruth E. Youngkin

Ruth E. Youngkin, 73, of Newton died of complications of pulmonary fibrosis Sunday, Sept. 9, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

The body has been cremated. A memorial service was held Thursday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Newton, with Chaplain Merle Smith of Skiff Medical Center, Newton, in charge of arrangements. Burial was at Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville, with the Wallace Family Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Earl E. and Nettie I. Hannagan Snook and was born Aug. 19, 1928, in Newton. She was a 1946 graduate of

Newton High School.

She was married to Robert V. Youngkin April 28, 1946, in Killduff.

Mrs. Youngkin worked in admitting and on the switchboard for 24 years at Skiff Medical Center. She retired in 1991.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Dennis of Montezuma, Hall of Irwin and Larry of North Miami Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Shari Good of Newton; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Elmer Snook of Newton and Kenneth Snook of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson and a brother, Ivan Snook.

Memorials in her name may be left at the funeral home.