

Helen Elizabeth Byers, 90

Helen Elizabeth Byers, 90, of Montezuma, Iowa, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, 2001 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehab Center in Montezuma.

Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma with Pastor Boyd Sparks officiating.

Music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey, organist and Mrs. Rhonda Minner, soloist and a taped section by the Statler Brothers. Musical selections were Amazing Grace, Wind Beneath My Wings, and In The Garden.

Casket bearers were Jon Roberts, Jeremy Chedester, James Chedester, Richard Hicks, Marvin Hicks and Jack Byers.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Memorials may be made to Montezuma Senior Center or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

She was born Aug. 29, 1911, at Irish Ridge in Poweshiek County, Iowa, the daughter of Thomas Henry and Sarah (Goodlow) Hicks. She attended rural schools in the area. Mrs. Byers was united

in marriage to Harold A. Byers on December 20, 1933, at the Montezuma Methodist Parsonage. To this union two daughters were born. Mrs. Byers was a housewife, she enjoyed being with her family, enjoyed playing cards and dominos. She was a past member of the Beulah Club and the Grange. She was an active member of the Willing Workers Club and spent many hours helping at the Senior Center in Montezuma.

Mrs. Byers was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Harold, on March

10, 1982, a grandson, Michael Roberts, two brothers, Clifford and Howard Hicks and sister, Opal Hicks.

Mrs. Byers is survived by two daughters, Janet O. Roberts and husband, Gerald W. of Crystal River, Florida, and Joyce M. Byers of Montezuma. Also two grandchildren, Lori Chedester and husband, James of Laurel, Iowa and Jon Roberts of Montezuma. Three grandchildren, Jeremy and Deena Chedester and Jennifer Roberts and many nieces and nephews and friends.



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