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Jeanette Wiley  
Jan. 15, 1920- June 23, 2018

Jeanette Wiley, 98 rural Montezuma passed away, June 23, at St. Francis Manor, Grinnell. Services were, June 27, at Montezuma United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Montezuma United Methodist Church. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Jeanette C. Wiley, daughter of Guy and Bessie (Davenport) Benton was born January 15, 1920 in the rural Brooklyn, Jeanette was baptized at the Madison Church of Christ as a young child and was a 1936 graduate of Grinnell High School.

Two years later when she turned 18 she taught in rural schools. May 18, 1940, she was united in mar-

riage to Russell Wiley, Sr. Russell and Jeanette became the parents of five children, Russell Jr., Carol, Shirley, Steven and Mark. After farming in several different locations, they finally made their home north of Montezuma.

Jeanette was a wonderful mother and farmwife. She was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church and the Midway Grange. One of her greatest joys in life was to ring the Christmas Bell on Christmas Eve with her family. Her other passions in life were watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren, shopping on Christmas Eve, playing cards and scrabble, traveling with friends and taking care of her cats. She had a great talent for baking, especially cherry and raisin cream pies and cinnamon rolls. She passed this talent down to several of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jeanette's legacy will be honored by her children, Russell (Marion) Wiley of Cedar Falls, Carol (Frank) Helm of Montezuma, Shirley (Rick) Linn of Montezuma, Steve (Jo) Wiley of New Sharon, and Dr. Mark Wiley of Florence, MS; her grandchildren, David (Frieda) Wiley, Kathie Edrington Wiley, Aaron (Heather) Wiley, Douglas (Stacy) Helm, Steven (Julia) Helm, Bradley (Terrie) Helm, Bill (Kim) Linn, Lisa (Matt) James, Elonda Van Maanen, Missi (Clint) Spurgeon, Chad Wiley, Dr. Daniel (Katherine) Wiley, and Anne

(Chase) Cullinan; 24 great grandchildren, one great great grandson and one Ukraine exchange great grandson, Dmytro Kravchuk; her sisters in law, Grace Benton Dick-ey, Doris (Mike) Hotchkin, Evelyn Wiley and many other relatives and friends.