

## Gayle Cooper, 72



Gayle Cooper, 72, formerly of Searsboro, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006 at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

Her funeral service was Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Watts Funeral Home,

Montezuma, with Pastor Doug Smiley of Calvary Bible Church officiating. Burial followed in the Searsboro Cemetery.

Gayle, the daughter of John William and Velma Gertrude Sarver Newport, was born on Jan. 15, 1934, in Searsboro. She graduated from Searsboro High School and A.I.B. in Des Moines.

She worked as a medical transcriptionist and was employed at the Pella Regional Medical Center before her death. She loved her family, her grand-

children and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed reading and church activities. She was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes fan. She was a member of Calvary Bible Church in Oskaloosa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Kenny Wayne; her sisters, Lois Hasley and Geraldine Hite; and her brother, Onis Bunting.

Survivors include her sons, Greg and Robin Cooper of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mark and Sara Cooper of Des Moines, Iowa, Todd and Kathy Cooper of Puxico, Missouri; her daughter, Michelle Bailot of Rockford, Illinois; her grandchildren, Joshua, Lindsay, Suzanne, Michael, Stephanie, Katherine, Aaron, Abby, Tyler; and her great grandchildren, Naomi, Elijah, Caden; her sisters, Kathleen Bryan of Montezuma, Iowa and Donna Bryan of Springfield, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be designated in Gayle's name and sent to Watts Funeral Home.

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Friends may call at the Watts Funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Monday); the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be designated in Gayle Cooper's name and left at the funeral home.