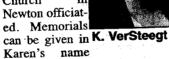
## Karen VerSteegt, 70, Newton-

Karen J. VerSteegt, 70, of Newton passed away Nov. 30, 2007. A memorial services was held Dec. 3,

at the Wallace
Family Funeral
Home in
Newton. Rev.
Gary Marzolf of
the First United
Methodist
Church in
Newton officiat-



and left at the funeral home.

Karen was born Jan. 24, 1937 in rural Poweshiek County to Raleigh and Ethel (Arthur) Stanley. She has lived in Newton since 1997. She had also lived in Searsboro and Hollandale, Minnesota. She graduated from Albert Lea High School in Minnesota. She worked at the

Grinnell Phone Company Spurgeons and at Grinnell College.

She had been involved in the Democratic Party in Poweshiek

She married Melvin C. VerSteegt on Sept. 26, 1959 in Lynnville.

She is survived by a son Michael (and Carla) VerSteegt of San Francisco, California; two daughters: Kelly (and Doug) Englert of Windsor, Colorado, Karla (and Robert) Shackelford of Ankeny; three grandchildren: Calvin and Cale Englert and Jake De Penning; a brother: Donald (and Delores) Stanley of Albert Lea, Minnesota; a sister: Shirley Hovland of Hollandale, Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Melvin, four brothers: Robert, Gordie, Jack and Lilburn Stanley; and a sister, Iris Guerts.

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