

**ELLA BRANNIAN**

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Rev. Richard Grimm of the Christian Church of Barnes City officiated with music by Mrs. Verla VanDee, organist.

Casket Bearers were David Armstrong, Steven Armstrong, Joe Armstrong, Randy Light, Gerald Baustian, and Casey Pierce. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River, Iowa. Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, Ia.

Ella Brannian, 94, of Deep River, Ia., died October 30, 1987, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home at Brooklyn, Ia.

She was born on December 14, 1892, on a farm near Montezuma, the daughter of W.R. and Sarah Jane Johnston Armstrong. She taught rural schools in the Deep River and Montezuma area before her marriage to Alvin Brannian. They farmed. He died in 1949. She continued to farm and retired on her farm west of Deep River. She was a lifelong resident of Deep River and was a member of the Deep River United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alvin; one brother, Howard Armstrong and two sisters, Marjorie Light and Dorothy Gregson.

Ella is survived by several nieces and nephews including: Myron Light of Waukee, Ia., R.F. Gregson of Green Valley, Ariz., Bill Armstrong of Deep River and Don Armstrong of Montezuma.

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