

## Josephine Bru services held

Josephine M. Bru, 55, of Ewart died Oct. 18 at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the United Presbyterian Church at Ewart, with the Rev. Martin Gruneich officiating. Pallbearers included Gary, Daniel, Dennis, David, Kevin and Robert Bru.

Burial was at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown, with the Steffy Funeral Home of Montezuma in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Stanley and Hazel Hurlbut Huston, she was born on April 11, 1926, in Marshall County. She attended school in Albion, graduating from Albion High School.

On Nov. 1, 1947, she was married to Henry Bru in Des Moines. They lived in the Van Cleave and Melbourne areas before moving to their home near Ewart in 1957.

Mrs. Bru was active in the Ewart Presbyterian Women's Circle. She was also a member of the Countryside Stars and the Starlite Bowling League.

Survivors include her husband; her children, Jolene Tratchel of Marshalltown, Daniel Bru of Lake Ponderosa, David Bru of Wellman, Gary Bru of Trenton, Mo., Robert Bru of Kellogg, Jana Bru of Tempe, Ariz., Dennis Bru of Wellman and Kevin Bru of Montezuma; 12 grandchildren; her mother, Hazel Huston; and two brothers, Stanley and Clarence Huston of Marshalltown.

She was preceded in death by her father.