

Jessie Bryan

Jessie Luella Bryan, 83, of New Sharon died Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the New Sharon Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Pastor Ronald Bryan of the Friends Church of LeGrand officiating. Soloist was Melissa Vasconez, and pianist was Marcy Bryan. Casket bearers were Kyle, Kelly and Kerry Bryan; Gene Criswell; Bill Jones; and Craig Metz. Burial was in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma.

The daughter of Mike and Mary Lucinda Sumner Holland, she was born May 30, 1914, at Hanna City, Ill. The family moved to Iowa, and she attended school at Killduff.

She was married to Charles Harley Bryan June 3, 1931. They lived in the Montezuma area for most of their married life, then retired to New Sharon.

Mrs. Bryan was a long-time member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Forest Home Community Club.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Charles of Lynnville; one daughter, Maxine Metz of Grinnell; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Margaret Bequeath of Lynnville.

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She was born May 30, 1914 at Hanna City, Ill., the daughter of Mike and Mary Lucinda (Sumner) Holland. The family moved to Iowa and Jessie attended school at Kilduff. On June 3, 1931, she was united in marriage to Charles Harley Bryan. To this union, two children were born. They lived in the Montezuma area most of their lives until retiring to New Sharon.

She was baptized at the West Liberty Church of Christ. She had been a longtime member of the Rebekah Lodge at Montezuma and the Forest Home Community Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two grandchildren, William David Meldrem and Keith Bryan; and two brothers, Lauren Holland and John Holland.

She is survived by her husband, Harley of New Sharon; a son and his wife, Charles and Doris Bryan of Lynnvile, a daughter, Maxine Metz of Grinnell, four grandchildren, Kyle, Kerry and Kelly Bryan and Craig Metz, seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Bequeath of Lynnvile and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were September 26. Interment was at the Masonic IOOF Cemetery.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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