Vera Copeland

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Vera B. Copeland, 82, of Melbourne, formerly of the Grinnell area, died Friday, Nov. 1, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Melbourne United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Sjogren officiating. Burial was in Melbourne Cemetery.

The daughter of Van E. and Mary V. Maring Pugh, she was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Exline. She attended rural schools in Appanoose County and was a graduate of Exline High School.

She was married to John Copeland June 22, 1930, in Exline. The couple farmed near Grinnell from 1930 to 1962. Mrs. Copeland later worked as a cook in the Nevada school system until moving to Melbourne in 1973. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Exline and the 50 Plus Club in Melbourne.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Dale of Bloomington, Minn.; a brother, Thurman Pugh of Melbourne; one sister, Essie Terry of Numa; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Memorials may be made in her name.

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