

## Elizabeth I. Ferneau, 93 (ROBERT)

Elizabeth I. (Belle) Ferneau, 93, of Melcher-Dallas and formerly of New Sharon, died Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 at the Pleasant Care Living Center in Pleasantville.

Her funeral was Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Officiating was Pastor Warren James of the Montezuma Regular Baptist Church.

Vocal musical selections were "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." Casket bearers were her grandsons, John Enfield, Mitchell Enfield, Brett Rowe, Randy Hamden, Craig Carter and Jeff Carter.

Burial was in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery in Montezuma.

Mrs. Ferneau was born Dec. 26, 1904 in New Sharon to Peter and Martha Simmons Meyer. She attended schools in the New Sharon area. She married Robert Leroy Ferneau on December 24, 1927 in Oskaloosa.

She enjoyed housework, baking, sewing and quilting and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert, in 1984; a grandson, a great-granddaughter, five brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Ferneau is survived by three daughters Alice Enfield and her husband, Donald; Grace Carter and her husband, James, all of Melcher-Dallas and Belva Rowe of Albia; 16 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Melcher-Dallas Fire Department.