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CECELIA GASS

Cecelia Gass, 87, of Oskaloosa, formerly of Montezuma, died at her home Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986. She was born Feb. 3, 1899 at Oakdale, Ill., the daughter of Thomas Todd and Nancy Carr Todd.

She married Paul A. Gass on March 28, 1917 at Pinckneyville, Ill. He died Dec. 19, 1960. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Esther Circle of that church. She owned and operated Rest Haven Nursing Home in Oskaloosa from 1959 to 1969.

She is survived by four daughters: Pauline (Mrs. Marcus) Shearer of Montezuma, Doris Roberts of Montezuma, Marjorie (Mrs. Darrell) Smith of Des Moines, Shirley (Mrs. Kenneth) Heinle of Oskaloosa; one son, Robert of Mt. Shasta, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Ed Todd of Powell, Wyo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons: Edgar and Marvin; two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Garland Van Arkel Funeral Chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Gass, a grandson from Medford, Ore., officiating.