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Ella Goodsell

Ella Lusetta Weber Goodsell, 97, died Monday, July 31, at the Senior Home in Montezuma.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at German City Church in rural Woodbury County, with the Rev. Walter Enstrom officiating. Organist will be Katherine Cox, and vocalist will be Roger Hanner.

Pallbearers will be Chester Claus, Eugene Hanner, Dale Lang, Duane Morrison, Ardell Persinger and Eldon Weber. Burial will be in German City Cemetery.

A prayer service was conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Montezuma officiating.

The daughter of Charles and Anna Rose Weber, she was born March 22, 1892, at her parents' home in Woodbury County near Hornick. She graduated from Evangelical Hospital School of Nursing in Marshalltown in 1921 and moved to California. She was married June 25, 1936, to Ray Goodsell at Ventura, Calif. The couple lived in California until Mr. Goodsell's death in August 1975. Mrs. Goodsell moved to Montezuma in 1978 to live with a sister.

Surviving are a brother, Alfred Weber of Sioux City, and four sisters, Ruth Molloy of Montezuma, Elsie Lang of Bloomfield, Neb., Lizzie Hanner of Hornick and Alice Nierenburg of Newport Beach, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and three sisters, Nora Ann Weber, Edith Claus and Gertrude Persinger.

H. R. August 3, 1989