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## Betty Grier, 69

Elizabeth (Betty) Arlene Strausser Grier, 69, of Montezuma died Sunday, April 18, 1999 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

Her funeral was April 21 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Officiating was Rev. H. Burr Bryant of United Methodist Church in Montezuma.

Darrell Brand sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross" with Kathleen Ramsey accompanying him on the organ.

Casket bearers were Kevin Hudnut, Justin Smith, Ben Grier, Joe Coleman, Christopher Hudnut, Scott Hudnut, Dan Talbert and Scott DeMoney.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery

Mrs. Grier was born Dec. 11, 1929 in North English, the daughter of Richard M. and Hazel McMasters Strausser. She graduated from North English High School in 1948. On Jan. 1, 1950, she married Phillip Grier at the Methodist parsonage in Deep River. To this union were born three children.

The Griers farmed near Deep River. Guernsey and most recently, Montezuma.

Mrs. Grier was active in the Pythian

Sisters and was also a member of the Forest Home Club.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Strausser on April 6, 1998.

Surviving relatives are her husband, Phillip; her children, Diane and David Smith; Dixie and Larry Hudnut and David and Kathy (Sutfin) Grier, all of Montezuma; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, Amy (Smith) and Joe Coleman, Bayli and Elizabeth of Grinnell, Kevin D. Hudnut of Deep River, Christopher and Kari Hudnut and Brayden of Montezuma, Justin and Debbie Smith and Alexandria of Grinnell, Amanda Hudnut and friend, Scott DeMoney of Rose Hill; Christine (Grier) and Dan Talbert and MacKenzie of Deep River, Scott Hudnut of Montezuma and Benton Grier of Montezuma; her mother, Hazel Strausser of North English; one brother, Richard Clinton Strausser of Cedar Rapids; four sisters, Evelyn Morse of Webster, Mary Wolf of Deep River, Elsie Nelson of Millersburg and Shirley Wade of North English; other relatives and many friends.

A memorial has been established in Mrs. Grier's name.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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