

MR May 2, 2001

## Beverly J. Griffin

Funeral services were held for Beverly J. Griffin, 68, of Montezuma on Friday, April 27, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at the Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. H. Burr Bryant of the United Methodist Church, Montezuma, officiating. Music selection was "Candle In The Wind" by Elton John. Casket bearers

were Brent Talbert, Norman Ball, Kevin Findley, Curtis Stemsrud, Harry McNaul and Lester Findley. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Memorials may be directed to the Beverly J. Griffin memorial.

Beverly died Wednesday, April 7, 2001 at Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs, Fla..

She was born in Iowa, the daughter of Dale and Vera (Berry) Darland. She graduated from Montezuma High School.

On June 18, 1950, she was united in marriage with Clyde I. Griffin at the Methodist Church, Montezuma. To this union two children were born. Connie and David. They farmed near Montezuma until moving to Washington, Iowa in 1969. In 1970, they moved to Kalona,



Iowa, where they lived for 15 years. While there, Beverly owned and operated Bev's Boutique gift shop. She had also worked at Miller Hardware Store.

Beverly's hobbies included participation in several community and club organizations, decorating and crafts, cooking and baking pies.

For the past several years the Griffins have wintered in Florida and spent their summers at Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dale Darland; and a grandson, Issac James Griffin.

Beverly is survived by her husband of 50 years, Clyde of Montezuma; a daughter, Connie Griffin of Jerusalem, Israel; a son and his wife, David and Pat Griffin, Clayton, Idaho; four grandchildren. Jeannie Merck, Sheila Griffin, Heather Delia and her husband Bryan, and David Griffin; one great-grandson, Austin Griffin; her mother, Vera Baker, Montezuma; a sister, Bonnie Rutherford, Montezuma; a brother, Gary Darland and his wife Karen, Cedar Rapids; and other relatives.