

Dorothy Hammer (DELBERT)

Dorothy J. Hammer, 83, of Newton, formerly of Kellogg, died of respiratory failure Thursday, Feb. 4, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Del Dorrell officiating. Burial was in Center Friends Cemetery, rural Newton.

She was the daughter of Charles and Effie McMurray and was born March 8, 1915, in Marshalltown. She attended Marshalltown schools.

She was married to Delbert Z. Hammer Dec. 14, 1935, near Laurel. Mrs. Hammer was a homemaker and had worked at Hesson's Ice Cream Shop, J.C. Penney's as a clerk for 17 years, and in house-keeping at First United Methodist Church.

She was a member of Center Friends Church.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Dyer Charles Hammer of Hendersonville, N.C.; one daughter, Donna L. Beaver of Carlisle; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson.

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