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Jane Harper services set

Kenneth

Jane Emily Huff Harper, 61, of Cottonwood, Ariz., died May 29 at Cottonwood following an illness of several months.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harper will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Gene Stanley of Peoria, Ill., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Myron Harris and the Rev. David Black of Grinnell. Music will be provided by Gordon VanDonselaar and Philip Speas, vocalists, and Mrs. Judy Black, organist.

Pallbearers will be her nephews, Robert McClure, Ron Huff, Glenn Speas, Philip Speas, John VanDonselaar, Roger VanDonselaar, and James Van Donselaar. Flower attendants will be Mrs. Myron Harris and Mrs. Bernard Criswell.

Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of James Bertram and Wilhelmina Huff, she was born Oct. 5, 1915, near Owatonna, Minn. As a small child, she moved with her parents to Grinnell, where she attended school, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1932.

She taught school in the Grinnell area for one year, after which she attended John

Fletcher College, graduating in 1938. She took additional training at Cleveland Bible College in Cleveland, Ohio, and also taught there. She did graduate work at the University of Arizona.

Between 1941 and 1945, she taught in the Victor and Guernsey high schools. She later taught at Salem Bible College, Salem, Ohio, and Frances Asbury Bible College in Milan, Ill. From 1946 to 1952 she served as pastor of Friends churches in Iowa.

She later went to Montezuma Indian Schools in Cottonwood as a teacher, later replacing the founder of the school as director.

On Aug. 24, 1968, she was married to Kenneth Harper. Since that time, they had continued as co-directors of Montezuma Indian Schools until her health failed.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Cottonwood; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Flint, Mrs. Lillian McClure, Mrs. Lois VanDonselaar, all of Grinnell, and Mrs. Helen Speas of Brooklyn; three brothers, Paul Huff of Kent, Was., Glenn Huff of Lynnville, and Lloyd Huff of Eagle Point, Ore.; three stepchildren, Mrs. Kathleen Ray of Davenport, the Rev. Charles Harper of Libery, S.C., and Chester Harper of East Peoria, Ill.; and five stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother, and a brother, Roland Huff, in March of this year.