

Lillian Johnson

Lillian E. Johnson, 84, of Montezuma died Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Montezuma Senior Home.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rock Creek Cemetery in Jasper County, with the Rev. Robert Hinshaw, pastor of the Ashton Chapel of Baxter, officiating. Pallbearers were Carla Cowger, Traci Dolash, Jerry Hauersperger, Beverley Henry, Bradley Johnson and Allan Jones.

Memorials in Mrs. Johnson's name may be made to the Activity Fund of the Senior Home in Montezuma.

1993 The daughter of George Robert and Mary Ann Watson Staton, she was born Sept. 17, 1908, in Schuyler County, Mo. The family moved to Ottumwa where she was raised and educated.

March 6 She was married to Vernie Johnson July 6, 1927, in Ottumwa. The couple lived in Milwaukee, Wis., and later farmed near Kellogg and Grinnell. Mrs. Johnson moved to Grinnell in 1958. She had been a resident of the Senior Home since 1986.

14-R Surviving are her children, Helen Hauersperger of Gilman, Joan Smith of Dothan, Ala., Betty Cheatham of Dallas, Ga., Keith of Des Moines, Bonnie Cowger and Mary Kudcj, both of Grinnell, and Sandra Mayo of Santa Rosa, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Julia Breon of Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents;

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one daughter, Phyllis Azevedo; two sisters, Grace Priest and Agnes Short; and four brothers, Harvey, Robert, Clifton and Roy Staton.