

Funeral Services For Mrs. Johnson

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Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church for Mrs. Joe J. Johnston, who died Sunday, September 27 at the General hospital in Des Moines. The Rev. A. H. Barker, pastor of the Methodist church at Albia, was in charge of the services. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. C. W. Gorsuch and Mrs. J. L. Ravitts, accompanied by Louis Gorsuch at the organ, sang appropriate selections. The pall bearers were David Johnston, Josh Johnston, Thomas Johnston, Jesse Lash, Ed Elliott and Charles Stevenson.

Following is the obituary as read at the service:

Mary Ann Johnston, daughter of George W. and Margaret Aliely, was born near Preemption, Rock Island county, Ill., September 26th, 1870, and departed this life September 27th, 1931, being at the time of her death 61 years and 1 day of age.

Mrs. Johnston spent most all her life in this community. When four years of age she came with her parents to Iowa and settled on a farm seven miles northeast of Montezuma, and a few years later her parents and their family moved to the farm one mile north of Montezuma.

On March 14th, 1894, she was united in marriage to Joseph J. Johnston, and to this union were born seven children, four daughters and three sons, Lucile, Walter and Alvin, of Montezuma, Archie of Malcom, Mrs. Alice Keig of Des Moines, Mrs. Lydia Foy of Hartford, and Mrs. Lottie Strub of St. Louis, Mo., all of whom were at the bedside of their mother when death came.