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Lela May Jones, 83, died Friday, September 29, 1995 at the New Sharon Care Center at New Sharon, Iowa.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 2, 1995 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Rev. David Pinkerton of New Sharon, officiated the services. Special music was provided by Cheryl Gray and Melissa Bryan with music selections of "Ivory Palaces", "One Day At A Time" and "Amazing Grace." Casket bearers were Scott Gray, Mark Jones, Dennis Bryan, Jim Hicks, Mike Plate and Jimmy Goold. Burial was in Barnes City Cemetery, Barnes City.

Lela was born June 15, 1912 near Montezuma, Iowa, the daughter of Charles David and Charlotte Grace (Dulbey) Bryan. On November 28, 1928, she was united in marriage with Louis H. Jones west of Montezuma. They lived in the Barnes City area all of

their married life, where they farmed and later Luke ran a plumbing business. She had been a member of the Lend-A-Hand and Over Easy Clubs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Earl David in 1940, and two brothers, Glenn and Fred Bryan.

Lela is survived by her husband, Louis of the New Sharon Care Center; two daughters and one son and their spouses: Gwenda and Melvin Walker of Montezuma; Louis W. (Bill) and Janice Jones, Belton, Mo.; and Charlotte (Peggy) and Glen Plate of Oskaloosa; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and one brother, Harley and his wife, Jessie Bryan, of New Sharon; and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be given to the Barnes City Volunteer Fire Department.

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