Esther Keup Esther M. Keup, 85, of Tama died Friday, April 12, at Sunny Hill Care Center in Tama.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Harrison Funeral Home in Tama, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The daughter of James and Mary McCoy Arment, she was born Sept. 3, 1905, in Potter. She attended rural schools.

She was married to Walter Keup April 2, 1923, in Tama. The couple farmed in Tama, Poweshiek and Jasper counties. They moved to Newburg in 1935 and operated a trucking and feed business. They moved to Tama in 1953.

Mrs. Keup is survived by one son, Merle of Savannah, Mo.; one grandchild: three great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1959, a brother and three sisters.

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