

**Helen Marie  
Jess  
Kleinendorst**

Helen Marie Jess  
Kleinendorst, 70, of rural  
Newton, died of cancer  
Sunday morning, Oct. 13, at  
her home.

Funeral services were held  
Wednesday morning, Oct. 16,  
at 10:30 a.m. at the  
Community Heights Alliance  
Church with the Rev. David  
Presher and the Rev. Bill  
Adams officiating. Burial was  
in Newton Union Cemetery.

Born Dec. 14, 1920, south  
of Newton, she was the  
daughter of John and Trina  
Jess. She attended schools in  
Newton and graduated from  
Grinnell High School in  
1939.

She completed teacher's  
training, but after marrying  
Lynn Arthur Kleinendorst in  
Nevada, Mo., on Feb. 22,  
1942, she embarked on a  
career as a homemaker.

She was a member of the  
Jasper County Farm Bureau,  
the 50-50 Fellowship and the  
Community Heights Alliance  
Church.

Her parents preceded her in  
death. She is survived by her  
husband; a son, Warren  
Arthur Kleinendorst of Boone;  
two daughters, Margaret Jean  
Weuve of Colo and Barbara  
Lynn Hoover of Carlisle; a  
brother, Lawrence R. Jess of  
Madrid; and a sister, Mary  
Louise Elscott of Iowa City.