

## **Mrs. Kenneth Meldrem Rites Held Friday**

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Services for Mrs. Kenneth (Della) Meldrem were held Friday afternoon, July 5, at the Steffy Funeral Home. The Rev. Martin Gruneich officiated. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Casket bearers were Lloyd Hall, Merle Beatty, Edward Henry, Louis Schultz, Lewis McKee and Melvin Mouchka. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Meldrem, 59, passed away July 1 at a Des Moines hospital.

The daughter of Myrtle and Bryan Guyer, she was born at Lewistown, Mont., on April 21, 1909. While still a youth the family moved to Iowa where she attended school.

On Dec. 20, 1926, she was united in marriage with Kenneth Meldrem. To this union five children were born. Their entire married life has been spent on farms in Poweshiek County.

She was an active member of the Friendly Neighbor Club.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Erma VerSteegt of Montezuma and Mrs. Evalyn Davis of Rock Creek; three sons, Larry of Des Moines, Jack of Marshall, Mo., and Dennis of the home; 12 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Guyer of Grinnell; four brothers; two sisters; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.