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## Lessie McMannis

Lessie B. McMannis, 86, of Newton, the mother of M. Kay Gruhn of Grinnell, died Wednesday Jan. 4, at Friendship Manor here.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Reese Chapel in Newton, with the Rev. Todd Schlitter, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Newton, officiating. Burial will be in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The daughter of Arthur and Laura Hendrix Rhoades, she was born Jan. 31, 1908, in Marion County. She attended Marion County schools.

She was married to Durward D. McMannis Dec. 19, 1928, in Chariton. She lived in Lucas County until 1939 when she moved to Newton. She worked at Maytag Co. during World War II.

Mrs. McMannis is survived by her daughter; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth Haltom of Cedar Rapids. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and two sisters.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the American Lung Association or to charity of the donor's choice.