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Mrs. Naomi Sanders buried here

Services for Mrs. Naomi Marie Sanders were conducted by the Rev. James T. Ross Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by soloist Mrs. Betty Snook accompanied by organist Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers and honorary bearers were grandsons of Mrs. Sanders. Honorary bearers were Michael Boyd, Harold Sanders, Dennis Aalbers, Joel Meredith, Jason Meredith and David Mills, III. Casket bearers were Robert Boyd, Edgar Sanders, Steven Aalbers, Larry Fields, Richard Riggs and Jack Massengale. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders, 73, died Saturday, Dec. 15, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

The daughter of David and Bessie Grier Gilbreath, she



NAOMI SANDERS

was born Feb. 26, 1906, near Montezuma. She attended rural school and graduated from Barnes City High School in 1923. On July 7, 1923, she was married to Edgar (Jim) Sanders at Montezuma. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Methodist

Church at Malcom. She lived most of her life in Poweshiek County.

She is survived by her husband; seven daughters, Esther Riggs of Barnes City, Violet House of Lincoln, Neb., Lois Vulysteke of Brooklyn, Darlene Aalbers of Des Moines, Eula Fields of Marshalltown, Phyllis Meredith of Grinnell, Mary Jones of Cedar Rapids; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Earl Gilbreath of Rock Creek and Virgil Gilbreath of Cedar Rapids; and four sisters, Dorothy Klaus of Kellogg, Eula Van Tomme of Brooklyn, Vina Martin and Ruth James, both of Cedar Rapids.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty, her parents, a granddaughter, a great-grandson and a brother.