

## Lewie Saunders, 98

(Joseph Clements)  
- IRVIN SAUNDERS

Lewie Irene Clements Saunders, 98, the mother of Lois Taylor of Montezuma, died Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Legacy Assisted Living Community in Lafayette, Colo.

Mrs. Saunders was a former New Sharon resident.

Funeral services were Jan. 25 at Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Rev. Warren James of the Montezuma Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Interment followed at Friends Cemetery in New Sharon.

Mrs. Saunders was born May 1, 1900 in Poweshiek County, the daughter of Bert and Ethel E. Marsh Saunders.

She was raised and educated in Montezuma and later moved to New Sharon where she lived as a homemaker for most of her life.

She married Joseph Hanley Clements

on Nov. 11, 1924 and he preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1974.

On Sept. 25, 1979, she married Irvin Saunders in Boulder, Colo.

She was a resident of the Legacy Assisted Living Community for the past year and a half.

Preceding Mrs. Saunders in death were her first husband, her parents, three brothers, a sister and three grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Irvin Saunders of Mason City; a son, Joseph Clements and his wife Rochelle of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Lois Taylor of Montezuma and Betty Briggs of Lafayette, Colo.; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established with the Alzheimers Association.

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