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August 7, 1986

Rites held

for Mrs. Sille

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Henrietta Sille, 77, of Monroe died Monday, Aug. 4, at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton.

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Silent City Cemetery in Monroe, with the Rev. Roger Graf officiating.

The daughter of Andrew and Cornelia Kooyman Gertsma, she was born on June 8, 1909, near Peoria. She graduated from Warren Grove School in rural Jasper County.

On Feb. 22, 1926, she was married to William Roy Sille in Jasper County. Mrs. Sille had worked for the Maytag Co. in Newton for 28 years, retiring in 1971. She was a member of United Auto Workers Union Local 997.

Survivors include one son, Dean I. Sill of Monroe; three daughters, Betty Grandstaff of Grinnell, Miriam Woods of Cedar Rapids and Lillian Marshall of Monroe; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother, Rene Gertsma of Newton; and four sisters Sophia McConeghy of Oakland, Veva Perry of Prairie City, Mabel Kleindorst of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Lillian Longren of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Simon and Garret Gertsma; and several half-brothers and half-sisters.