

Winifred Sisco

Winifred Sisco, 72, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Thursday, July 6, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, in Newton, with the Rev. William Long, pastor of the Kellogg United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Francis and Gail Inez Miller Neal and was born June 11, 1923, in Newton. She attended Newton schools.

She was married to Melvin Frank Sisco Sept. 20, 1941, in Lancaster, Mo.

Mrs. Sisco had lived in Oregon, Grinnell, Tappan, N.Y., Goshen, Ind., and Anamosa before moving to Newton. She had been employed at Rockwell-Collins in Cedar Rapids for 19 years prior to her retirement in 1985.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Genealogical Society and RSVP and was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are one son, Michael of Redman, Wash.; two daughters, Toni Jo Sisco of Newton and Janis Ehler of Kellogg; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Doris Schenher of Goshen and Bette Jane Thompson of Newton. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four brothers, Francis Neal, John Neal, Harold Lundy and Jesse Neal; and two sisters, Aubrey Goebel and Dorothy Beason.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Hickory Grove Church, rural Kellogg.

Melvin F.

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