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Funeral Services For Mrs. Swangel At New Sharon May 11

Memorial services were held for Rhodilla Mae Swangel, 91, at the Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon, Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Raymond Biggers officiating. Burial was in the Forest Home Cemetery.

Musical selections were sung by Mrs. Sherill Boyd and Mrs. Lavonne Mason, accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Phillips.

Marsha Butcher, Shirley Thomas and Twyla Townsend were flower attendants.

Bearing the basket were Bob Clark, Richard Clark, Duane Van Gorp, Terry Butcher, Charles Livezey and Bill Clark.

Mrs. Swangel died Thursday, May 9.

Mrs. Swangel was born Aug. 24, 1876, the daughter of Josiah and Eliza Jane Rice Beason in Poweshiek County. On

March 4, 1893, she married Christopher Clark Swangel. To this union was born two children, Blanche Bernice, who preceded her in death, and Hazel Glema Miller (Mrs. Lafe Miller) of New Sharon.

She joined the Methodist Church of Forest Home when a young girl. She lived many years in Forest Home before moving to Montezuma.

She was a member of Forest Home Club, and had been a resident of Forest Home and Montezuma all her life.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents, one daughter, six brothers and sisters and two grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Miller of New Sharon; four grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 21 great-great grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Beason of Rock Island, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Johnson of Conrad and Mrs. Lela Slycord of Montezuma.