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## Shirley A. Sager, 65

Shirley A. Sager, 65, of Montezuma, died Tuesday afternoon, May 25, 2004, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Her funeral service was Friday, May 28, at the Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. George Salnave officiating. Interment was at Ashton Chapel, Mingo.

Pallbearers were Bill Gragg, Brian Steine, Duane Gragg, Terry Gragg, Dan Jenkins, Travis Moore and Paul Kirkeby.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Kinzebach, Aaron Steine, Luke Van Hemert, Jamie Sager, Tyler Sager and Cayden Steine.

Shirley was born on Oct. 14, 1938, in Albia, the daughter of Earl Kenneth and

Josephine (Baze) Gragg. On Oct. 22, 1956, she was united in marriage with James (Buck) Sager at Mitchellville and they raised five children. She was a housewife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Shirley is survived by her children, James (Aileen) Sager of Montezuma; Tejna (Brian) Steine of Grinnell, Mary Jo (Travis) Moore of Grinnell, Dee Ann (Paul) Kirkeby of Johnston, and Dennis Sager of Dubuque; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Leitha Jenkins and Pat Doyle, both of Newton, and Judy Montgomery of Newton; one brother, Robert Gragg of Mitchellville; and other relatives and friends.