

Rites For Mrs. Ray Thompson Held Saturday At Steffy Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Thompson were held Saturday afternoon, June 10, at the Steffy Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Gamble officiated. William Rempp was soloist at the services accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery with Dean Hall, Paul Case, James Gillam, Jerry Landstrum, Ernest McFerren and Adrian McMahan serving as casket bearers.

Irene, daughter of Elizabeth and Roy Van Cleave, was born in Poweshiek County, Iowa, on April 9, 1925. She died at her home near Barnes City Tuesday, June 6, at 42-years-of-age.

She attended rural school and Montezuma High School.

On Aug. 31, 1942, she was united in marriage with Ray

Thompson. To this union five children were born. They lived on a farm north of Montezuma until about four years ago when they moved to a farm southeast of Barnes City.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; their four sons, Allen of Malcom, Donald with the Armed Forces at Camp Polk, La., John and Ronald at home; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Thompson of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Cleave of Montezuma; three brothers, Harold Van Cleave of Independence, Iowa; Carl Van Cleave of Chicago, Robert Van Cleave of Amana; three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Stevens of Des Moines, Mrs. Hazel Gross of Grinnell, and Mrs. Esther Loftin, of Lakeland, Fla.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur.