

OPAL THOMPSON

(LESTER)

Opal Thompson, 66, daughter of Roy and Mildred Greenlee Sanders, was born Oct. 3, 1917 near Deep River, Iowa and died Feb. 29, 1984 at her home north of Montezuma.

On Aug. 8, 1940, she was united in marriage with Lester Thompson at Newton, Iowa. To this union three daughters and one son were born. They lived on their present farm since 1941.

She has been a member of the Friendly Neighbor Club for almost 43 years and also belonged to the Thursday Club. Opal had many pastimes including crocheting and making quilts. She enjoyed working in the garden and loved flowers and like to play cards.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children: Gerri and Don Malcolm of Pella, Mary and Junior Simpson of Hartwick, Esther and Chuck Van Zante of Pella, Raymond and Connie Thompson; 13 grandchildren; three sisters: Glema Wiley of Oskaloosa, Pauline Pargeon of Montezuma and Gail Sanders of Oskaloosa, and a brother, Wayne Sanders of Gilman.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma with the Rev. Warren James of Baptist Church, What Cheer, officiating.

Betty Snook was soloist accompanied by Kathleen Ramsey, organist.

Casket-bearers were Gary Thompson, Delmar Thompson, Paul Pargeon, Ray Pargeon, Bill Schultz and Rodney Wiley.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

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March 14, 1984