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Jeanie M. Wentzel

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Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and casket bearers were Jerry Carter, John Carter, Tom Clifton, Arthur Goeke, Wayne Neville and Tom Varnum.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Maggie McCarroll Simpson and was born Oct. 23, 1904, in Chicago. The family moved to the Brooklyn area, and she graduated from Brooklyn High School. She received a teaching certificate from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, then taught in rural school and, later, elementary school in Malcom.

She was married to Ralph Wentzel June 3, 1953, in Oskaloosa. They lived on a farm near Malcom and moved to Grinnell in 1981. She had been a resident of Friendship Manor since 1995.

Mrs. Wentzel was a member of the Malcom United Presbyterian Church.

Four nieces and one nephew survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and an infant sister, Mary Simpson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Friendship Manor.

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Jeanie was born on Oct. 23, 1904, in Chicago, to Thomas and Maggie McCarroll Simpson. The family moved to the Brooklyn area and she graduated from Brooklyn High School. She received a teaching certificate from Coe College in Cedar Rapids. Following this, she dedicated her life to education and began teaching rural school and later taught elementary school in Malcom.

On June 3, 1953, she was married to Ralph Wentzel in Oskaloosa. The couple lived on a farm near Malcom and moved to Grinnell in 1981. She has lived at Friendship Manor in Grinnell since 1995.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Malcom.

Her husband, and an infant sister, Mary Simpson, preceded her in death.

She is survived by four nieces, Dorothy Clifton and Shirley Carter, both of Grinnell, Nedra Neville of Toledo, and Ruth Varnum of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and one nephew, Morgan Hicks of Walker.

Memorials may be directed to Friendship Manor.