

OBITUARIES

Naomi C. Smith-Kerr, 80

Naomi C. Smith-Kerr, 80, of Newton died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001 at the Skiff Medical Center in Newton, from complications of a stroke.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 27 with the Pence Funeral Home in Newton in charge of arrangements. Rev. Merle Smith, chaplain of the Skiff Medical Center officiated with burial at the Evergreen Cemetery on Collins.

She was born March 13, 1921 in Cambridge to Lemuel Robert and Christina Marie (Oyler) White. She graduated from the Maxwell High School in 1939.

Mrs. Smith-Kerr lived in Cambridge, Maxwell and Collins from 1940-1958 and moved from Maxwell to Newton in 1970.

She was married to Kenneth B. Smith in 1940 in the Little Brown Church in Nashua and after his death married John W. Kerr on

June 18, 1994 in Newton.

She was an office clerk at Donnelly's; Nurse Aid at the Nevada Hospital, worked for Iowa State University and was a professional cook for the Christian Conference Center. She was also a member of the Christian Church in Maxwell; the Rebeka Lodge and the Christian Church Circle.

Mrs. Smith-Kerr is survived by her daughter Mary Lynn and Tony Salanda of Ames, and daughter in law Donna Marie Smith, Osage.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Kenneth B. Smith on Jan. 11, 1977 and her second husband John W. Kerr on Oct. 20, 1995. Also her son, Berkley Dean Smith; a daughter, Susan Christine Smith, her son Gary R. Smith, and her sister Esther Carver.

Memorials should be directed to the Hospice of Jasper County.