

Hazel DeButts

DIED APRIL 12, 1983

Services were yesterday (Thursday) at St. John's United Church of Christ for Hazel DeButts, 84, Melbourne, who died Monday. The Rev. Frank Schultz officiated and burial followed in the Melbourne cemetery.

Music was provided by Mrs. Larry Eggers, organist and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long were vocalists.

Pall bearers were Michael D. Barnes, Todd M. Martin, Tom M. Martin, Wm. Patterson, Robert Rempp and Russell Geddes.

Ryan-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A memorial fund has been established.

Mrs. DeButts was born on March 27, 1899, in Melbourne, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Preston Waltemeyer. She was married to Archie DeButts on January 31, 1920, in Des Moines, and he survives, as do two children: Dr. Robert DeButts, Belleview, Washington, and Joyce (Mrs. Donald) Martin, Ames.

Mrs. DeButts is also survived by nine grand-

children, three great grandchildren, and a sister, Edna Mae "Bunch" (Mrs. James) Devin, Muscatine. She was preceded in death by a daughter, a grandson and a brother.

She was reared and educated in Melbourne and attended the Van-Cleve School. She and her

husband were lifelong area residents, and in 1982 she was honored as the "Queen" of the Melbourne Centennial. She was a member of the Melbourne Christian Church, a 63-year member of the K Club in Melbourne, and a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship.