Hazel Holtby is dead at age 76, rites on Friday

Miss Hazel Holtby, 76, Collins died at the Story County Hospital at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday.

A resident of Maxwell for many years, Miss Holtby had recently been a patient at the Collins Retirement Home.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Merle Andrews of Melbourne, and one brother, Orlando Holtby of Maxwell.

Services will be at the Cooper Funeral Home in Maxwell at 1:30 p.m., Friday with the Rev. Dale Ellsworth officiating. Burial will be in the Peoria Cemetery.

Gertrude M. Holtsclaw, 86, of Baxter died of a heart ailment Monday at Heritage Manor in Newton. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Congregational United Church of Christ in Baxter, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery there.

Mrs. Holtsclaw was born in Sheldon, Mo., and had lived in Baxter since 1949. She was a retired cook with the Baxter school system and a member of Baxter Senior Citizens. She is survived by a daughter, Rosalie McDermott of Reasnor; a son, Leslie "Bud" of Marshalltown; a sister, Martha Rankin of Bakersfield, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Boyd-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory in Baxter.