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Velma Amelia Furman, 83

Dec. 24, 1910 - Jan. 8, 1994

Co. Bluffs - Velma Amelia Furman, daughter of James Lee and Pearl (Binns) Davis, was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Caldwell Township, Appanoose County. She was a long time resident of the Iowa City area, owning and operating a restaurant in Iowa City. She married James Trent in 1928, and then later married Ray Furman. He died in 1951. She died Jan. 8, 1994 at Indian Hills Nursing Center in Co. Bluffs at age 83 years and 15 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Ray, and one son, Frankie. Survivors include two daughters, Aileen Castillo of Bakersfield, CA and Betty (Merle) Lawyer of Harlan; eight grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, 1994, at Burmeister Funeral Home, with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen officiating. Casket bearers were Jeff Cook, Jerry Cook, Todd Cook, and Tony Cook. Burial was in the Neola Township cemetery, Neola. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.