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Marna E. Davis, 83

Marna E. Davis, 83, of Montezuma,
died Saturday, March 29, at her home in
Montezuma.

Her funeral service was Monday,
March 31, at the Watts Funeral Home
in Montezuma, with the Rev. George
Salnave officiating. Burial was in the
Masonic - I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Mont-
ezuma.

She was born July 14, 1919, near
Barnes City in Mahaska County, the
daughter of Henry and Della Mahaffey
Ahlsclager. She graduated from the
Barnes City High School with the Class
of 1936. She was united in marriage to
Thurman M. Davis on Sept. 13, 1937, at
Centerville, and he died Jan. 10, 2000.
She lived in Montezuma most of her life

and was a homemaker. She had been
a member of the Rebekah Lodge No.
113 in Montezuma until its closing. She
enjoyed gardening, camping, bluegrass
music and flowers.

She is survived by a daughter, Mar-
garet Ferns of Gibson; two sons and
their wives, Merle and Jan Davis of Bet-
tendorf and Marvin and Nellie Davis of
Sully. Also surviving are 10 grandchil-
dren; 24 great-grandchildren; four great-
great-grandchildren; and a sister and her
husband, Mable and Lauren Henry of
Montezuma.

Besides her husband, she was pre-
ceded in death by a brother, Allen
Ahlsclager and two sisters, Nina Spake
and Ruth Watts.