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### Inez Wickham, 98

Inez Wickham, 98, of Montezuma, passed away Saturday, April 14, 2012, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, at the Assembly of God Church in New Sharon. Interment was held at the Highland Cemetery in New Sharon. Memorials may be directed to the New Sharon Assembly of God Church or the Care Initiatives Hospice. Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com](http://www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com). Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.



Inez Lenore Wickham was the daughter of Eddie Alfred and Anna Electra (Durham) McClure. She graduated from Barnes City High School in 1930. On Nov. 22, 1930, she was united in marriage to Preston Wickham in Oskaloosa. They eventually settled in the Forest Home area where they farmed for many years. Inez worked at Sig Manufacturing Company from 1961 to 1980. Inez was a charter member of the New Sharon Assembly of God Church and the Forest Home Club. Inez enjoyed gardening, grandchildren and traveling.

Her memory is honored by her son, Dahl (Patty) Wickham of Montezuma; her daughter, Jo Ann (Wayne) Esauk of Springfield, Ore.; her sister, Vida Leonard of Blyth, Calif.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Preston; one great-grandchild, James Van Kampen; seven brothers, Carlisle, Everett, John, George, Leroy, and two in infancy; four sisters, Bernice Darland, Eva Pentico, Olive Peirsel, and Glema Stephens; and other relatives and many friends.



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