Geraldean "Geri" Sanders, 90

Geraldean "Geri" Sanders, 90, of Montezuma, passed away Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Auxiliary. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefalurhome.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Geraldean Mable Sanders, the daughter of Tom and Maime (Ingraham) Johnston, was born on March 12, 1922 in Montezuma. She graduated from Montezuma High School. Following high school, Geri worked as a waitress at the cafe for a few years. She was united in marriage to Dwight Sanders. To this union one son was born, Dennis. Geri worked for the Montezuma Telephone Company and Brownell's Inc. retiring in 1984. After retirement, Geri enjoyed taking long road trips with Dwight checking out the countryside. Geri enjoyed having coffee time with her friends and in her younger years, she enjoyed Big Band music and dancing. Geri was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Jackson Church of Christ.

Geri is survived by her nephew, Randy (Debbie) Johnston of Denton, Texas and his family; two nieces, Debra (Gary) Martinson of Grimes and family; and Sandra Olive of New Sharon and family; and several friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Maime Johnston; her husband, Dwight Sanders; her son, Dennis Sanders; and her brother, Max Johnston.

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