Betty Bone, 90 of Montezuma passed away Sunday, June 9, 2013, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment was in the Golden Rod Cemetery at Deep River. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Louise Bone was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Barnes City, the daughter of Gifford and Marie Sproul Morrow. She attended the Barnes City High School and later married Vernley Bone on Jan. 9, 1947, in Kansas City, Kan. Betty was a homemaker and farm wife her entire life. She enjoyed gardening, painting, watching NBA basketball and following her great nieces and nephews’ softball and baseball games. Betty won several Blue Ribbon Awards for her paintings at the New Sharon Spring Festivals. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Newton.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Richard Lee Grife; a brother, Gale Morrow; and a sister, Norma Ladely.

She is survived by her husband, Vernley Bone of Montezuma; three nieces, Barbara (Harold) Wheaton of Clive, Claudia Obermiller of Farwell, Nebraska, Patty (Denny) Van Vark of Montezuma. She also leaves behind four great nieces and nephews.