Donna Watson, 80, of Montezuma passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at her home. Visitation, with the family present, will be held Wednesday, June 4, from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Funeral services will be held the same day beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Fire and Rescue or the Montezuma Community Development Fund to be used for flowers around the square. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefunaAhomes.com.

Donna Fae Watson was born on January 31, 1934, on the family farm south of Malcom to Lester and Hazel (Engelbarts) Hall. She was one of eight children, and attended rural school through the eighth grade. Donna attended high school in Montezuma, graduating with the class of 1951. On June 24, 1955, she was united in marriage to Roger Bruce Watson at the Malcom Presbyterian Church. They lived nine miles west of Montezuma until 1962, when they moved into town. They were the parents of three children: Debra Jean Phillips, Timothy Jay Watson, and Julie Kae Mathes.

Donna taught Sunday School for 30 years, was the treasurer of the Presbyterian Women for many years and was a charter member of the Laura Dixon Guild. She served on the Retirement Home Board at Montezuma for many years. Donna enjoyed attending any event her grandchildren were involved in. They were her pride and joy. She loved working with her flowers and doing the yard work.

She is survived by her children, Deb (Mike) Phillips of Montezuma, Tim (Darla) Watson of Fort Worth, Texas, and Julie (Wes) Mathes of Madrid, Iowa; her grandchildren, Jill (Rob) Hazen and their children, Alexander and Emily, Kaela Phillips, Lindsay Phillips, Andrea Watson (Brian Singerle), Brandon Watson and daughter Jaidyn, Kyle Mathes (Jenna Schrick) and daughter Lexi, and Brett Mathes; her siblings, Lavon Hall, Arlo (Sandy) Hall, and Jack (Linda) Hall; as well as many other family members and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Roger (2013); and her siblings, Marlyn, Nell, Larry, and Dean.