Iona Latcham, 85, of Montezuma, passed away Monday, August 11, 2014, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Burial will be in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma immediately following the service. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at Community Hope Church in Montezuma, with the family present to greet friends from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday evening. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Fire Department or the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Friends can sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Iona Rachel Latcham, the youngest of eight children, was born on Dec. 15, 1928, in Montezuma. Iona and her seven siblings were raised by their mother, Anna Snider Tish. She was educated in the Montezuma Community School. On April 22, 1946, Iona was united in marriage to Gail Latcham. To this union four sons were born: Dennis, Michael, Randy and Craig. Iona was a people person and enjoyed working at Sig Manufacturing, Anderson Clothing and Fulton Furniture, as well as managing the Sale Barn Cafe. Iona and Gail enjoyed spending time together riding around the countryside and traveling. She enjoyed her collection of over 370 cookie jars, card playing, cooking, dancing and bowling. The most special thing in her life was spending time with her family and enjoying the activities they were involved in. She was a member of the Midway Grange and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Left to honor her memory are her four sons, Dennis (Vera) Latcham of Montezuma, Michael (Linda) Latcham of Newton, Randy (Sarah) Latcham of Montezuma, and Craig (Kay) Latcham of Montezuma; nine grandchildren, Jared (Nicole) Latcham, Bradley Latcham, Matthew (Sarah) Latcham, Brent (Ginger) Latcham, Curtis (Amanda) Latcham, Kyle (Jerica) Latcham, Corey Latcham, Chad (Rachel) Latcham, and Courtney (D.J.) Sutfin; and fifteen great-grandchildren. Her siblings included: Letha, Leta, Margaret, Bertha, Wilma, Calvin and Lucille.

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She is survived by her four sons, Dennis Latcham of Montezuma, Michael Latcham of Newton, Randy Latcham of Montezuma, and Craig Latcham of Montezuma; nine grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. Her siblings included Letha, Leta, Margaret, Bertha, Wilma, Calvin and Lucille.

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