

(DORTON "Pete")

## Virginia Kingery Davis

MR April 7, 2001

Funeral services for Virginia Davis were held on Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma with Rev. H. Burr Bryant of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Memorials can be directed to the City of McAllen Public Library, McAllen, Texas.

Virginia Kingery Davis was born ~~November 24, 1919~~ in Ottumwa, the daughter of Oran and Mina (Riegel) Kingery. She grew up in Montezuma and passed from us on Thursday morning, March 8, 2001 at 10 minutes after midnight.

She had been a resident of Berkeley, Calif. for the past 15 months. Previously she had lived in McAllen, Texas.

She graduated from Drake University and earned a Masters of Education from

the University of Iowa. She taught at Crockett Elementary School in McAllen and in the Education Department of Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. She retired after 30 years in 1984.

Virginia was past president of Texas Association for Improvement of Reading and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Rho Chapter, American Association of University Women, Hidalgo County Retired Teachers and Booklovers Club.

She now joins her loving husband of 41 years, Dorton "Pete" Davis, who died in 1992.

She is survived by her sister, Alice Kingery Lofgreen of Marshalltown; son, Michael E. Davis of Dallas, Texas; and daughter, Marianne Davis of Albany, Calif. She had three grandchildren, Monica, Iain and Colin.