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## Esther Marie Fahrney

Funeral services were held Friday morning, Dec. 26, at Wats Funeral Home in Montezuma for Esther Marie Fahrney, 76, of Deep River, who died Monday, Dec. 22, 1997, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Pastor Carrol Johnson of the the Christian Church in Deep River officiated, and music was a duct by Renee Taylor and Rhonda Scheidt, "All Things Work Out for Good," accompanied by Myra Taylor, organist. Kathleen Ramsey, organist, played "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Casketbearers were Dennis Scheidt, Keith Taylor, Bill Taylor and Gerald Lidka. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

Esther was born Feb. 16, 1921, on a farm south of Deep River, the daughter of William Ennis and Nora Alma Kime Fahrney. She lived on the farm for 38 years and the rest of her life in Deep River. She became a resident of the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in November 1992.

She was a lifelong member of the Deep River Christian Church, loved music, and played the organ and piano.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Kenneth Kime Fahrney in 1911 and Marion Ezra Fahrney in 1930.

Esther is survived by a sister, Wilma Lucille Taylor of Marengo; two nephews, Bill Taylor of Millersburg, and Keith and his wife, Myra Taylor of Marengo; two great-nieces, Renee Taylor and Rhonda Scheidt; one great-great-niece, Rachel Scheidt; and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Deep River Christian Church.

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Interment was at Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River. Following the ceremony, family received friends at the Deep River Christian Church.

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