

Louise Phelps

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Louise Phelps, 89, died Jan. 13, at Park Centre in Newton.

She was born March 25, 1905 in Lincoln Township near Deep river, the daughter of Mark and Sadie Rowden Grier. She graduated from Guernsey High School in 1924. Louise married Cecil Phelps Feb. 18, 1925. They farmed all of their married life, living on the family farm for over 50 years. They moved to Montezuma in 1983. Cecil died December 7, 1991. For the past two years Louise has resided at Park Centre. She was a long-time member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church and as long as her health permitted remained active in its functions. She was also a member of the Pleasant Ridge Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one granddaughter, Barbara Phelps; one great-granddaughter, Denae Knowles; and one sister, Zelma Provin.

Louise is survived by two children and their spouses: Phyllis and Carroll Nelson of Newton, and Duane and Pat Phelps of Montezuma; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four brothers: Paul Grier and Dale Grier both of Newton, Mark Grier of Montezuma and Laverne Grier of Pella; many nieces and nephews, whom she was like a mother to; and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 17, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.

Rev. Torger Johnson of the United Methodist Church, Guernsey was officiant of the services.

Music selections were "How Great Thou Art", and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey, with Mrs. Carol Dale as soloist.

Casket bearers were Ted Grier, Joel Grier, Ronald Grier, Greg Nelson, Dennis Phelps and David Pidima.

Interment followed the services at Guernsey Cemetery.

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