Mary Lucille Freeborn, 95, of Montezuma, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the West Liberty Cemetery, west of Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Lucille was born Feb. 7, 1908, near Montezuma, the daughter of Perry and Etta Beason Provin. She graduated from high school with a desire to attend medical school. Although that never happened, she cared for people in their homes. On Aug. 4, 1966, she was united in marriage with Pearlie Freeborn at Lancaster, Mo. They made their home in Montezuma. Pearlie died Oct. 8, 1979.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Russell Provin, in 1969, and her husband, Pearlie.