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Frances Mae Thayer

Frances Mae Thayer, 82, of Montezuma died Jan. 17, 2000 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral was Jan. 20 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Officiating was Hospice minister Rev. Keith Briggs of Grinnell.

Music was "On the Wings of an Eagle." Interment of cremains was in Pine Hill Cemetery in Des Moines.

Mrs. Thayer was born Feb. 5, 1917 in Des Moines, the daughter of Sidney and Vada Root. She attended and graduated from high school in Des Moines. In June 1937, she married Arthur C. Thayer, Jr. The couple had a daughter and a son.

The Thayers lived most of their mar-

ried lives in Des Moines. Mrs. Thayer was a secretary for SuperValu Foods for several years.

She was an accomplished seamstress and loved her family, in particular, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thayer was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Margaret Orebaugh and a great grandson, Darren King.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; her two children and their spouses, Patricia and Gary Seeman and Arthur and Sherryl Thayer, all of Lake Ponderosa; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.