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Mildred Ellis, 92

Funeral services for Mildred Ellis, 92, who died Friday, Feb. 21, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, will be Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the United Methodist Church in Montezuma. The body will be cremated

and there will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church, Montezuma.

A complete obituary for Mildred Ellis will follow in the next edition of The Montezuma Republican.

Mildred R. L. Ellis, 92

Mildred Rosa Lee Ellis, 92, of Montezuma, died Friday, Feb. 21, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Her memorial service was Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. H. Burr Bryant officiating. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Mildred was born on April 15, 1910, at Monet, Mo., the daughter of Charles and Katie Hoffman. She graduated from high school at Kansas City, Mo. Mildred worked for the telephone company and, at the time she met Peter, she was a switchboard operator at Safeway Stores. She was united in marriage with Peter Ellis on May 20, 1931, at Kansas City, Kansas. They moved to Montezuma during the mid-1950's

where they owned and operated Ellis Superette. Peter died May 13, 1993. Mildred became a resident of the care center in September 1998. She was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, Lafayette Chapter No. 232 O.E.S. and the Blakely-Stevens American Legion Auxiliary Post. Mildred was a patriotic person. She loved to bowl and play bridge. She also did needlework and was an excellent seamstress.

She is survived by one cousin, Florence Yeamans of Montrose, Colo.; two nieces and several friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, one sister and one niece.

Memorials may be directed to the Montezuma United Methodist Church.

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