Jean E. McMeekin, 88

Jean E. McMeekin, 88, of Montezuma, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2011, at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home. Interment will be held in the Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Montezuma First Presbyterian Church. Friends may send condolences or sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhome.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jean Elizabeth McMeekin, daughter of John William and Edna (Rhoads) McMeekin was born on May 10, 1922, near Montezuma. After Jean's mother died when she was nine months old, she went to live with her aunt, Ellen Mary Bruggen. After Ellen Mary passed away, Jean lived with her cousins, Milo and Sadie Phillips. Jean attended Montezuma High School. Jean resided at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, where she was very active in various activities: bingo, dominos and church activities. Jean was a kind hearted lady and would greet everyone with a smile. She absolutely loved the Chicago Cubs. Jean was a member of the Montezuma First Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women.

She is survived by her nephew, Tom (Sharon) McMeekin of Montezuma; several caretakers, the staff at the Montezuma Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, and many friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, John and Edna McMeekin; her brother, Hugh McMeekin; her aunt and uncle, William and Ellen Mary Bruggen; and cousins, Milo "Mike" and Sadie Phillips. PCCR 4-13-11