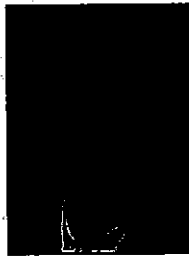


## Phyllis Osborn, 84

Phyllis Osborn, 84, of Montezuma, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2013, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 29, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be made to Montezuma Fire Department or the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com](http://www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com). Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Phyllis Delberta Davis Osborn was born on Feb. 7, 1929, in Hartwick, the daughter of Hefmon and Lydia (Schrader) Davis. The family moved to Montezuma when she was nine. Phyllis graduated from Montezuma High School in 1947. She worked at the Maid Rite during her high school years.

Following graduation, she worked as a secretary for Smith and Swink Attorney, Brownells, and in the Clerk of Court office. On Oct. 24, 1948, she was united in marriage to Glenn E. Osborn at the Methodist Church in Montezuma. To this union two sons were born. After they were married, Phyllis became a dedicated farm wife and mother. The couple farmed in the Grinnell and Montezuma area settling at their present farm north of Montezuma.

Phyllis loved caring for her family. She was a wonderful cook and baker. She loved trying new recipes, her pies, homemade breads and rolls were the best! Besides cooking and baking, Phyllis also enjoyed gardening, reading, needle work, and her neighborhood clubs -- KYN and Willing Workers. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hefmon and Lydia Davis; and three sisters, Lavone McCaulley, Virginia Johnston and Dema Hall.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Glenn, of Montezuma; sons, Kevin (Kathy) Osborn of Montezuma and Ken (Mary) Osborn of Cedar Rapids; grandchildren, Abby (Ron) Huckins of Coggan, Emily (Steven) Bell of Central City, Andy (Staci) Osborn of Withrop, and Eric Osborn of Montezuma; a great grandson, Brayden Bell; a sister, Ladona Anderson; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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