

## Frances E. Crider, 86



Frances Elaine Crider, 86, of Montezuma, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehab Center.

Her funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 27, at Watts

Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Sam Benjamin, of the Deep River Christian Church, officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Casketbearers were Nicholas Crider, Alexander Crider, Ron Hedrick, Leon Rowell, Bill Swink and Kenneth Wallace.

Frances was born Aug. 4, 1919, in Schuyler County, Mo., the daughter of W.P. and Cecil (Rhoades) Newman. She

graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1938. On Sept. 29, 1940, she was united in marriage with Donald Crider at Lancaster, Mo. To this union two sons were born. The couple lived most of their married life in Montezuma where Frances worked in a restaurant and for Baustian Drug Store. She was a member of the Deep River Christian Church, American Legion Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters, and Daughters of the Nile. Donald died June 28, 1988.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Forrest Newman.

Frances is survived by her family, Larry and Marilyn Crider of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Dale and Cyndy Crider and their two sons, Nicholas and Alexander, of Wilmette, Ill., and other relatives and many friends.

A memorial in her name has been established for Grinnell Regional Hospice, 306 Fourth Avenue, Grinnell, IA 50112.

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