

Mary P. Johnston, 91



Mary P. Johnston, 91, of Montezuma, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Her funeral service was Friday, Jan. 27, at Watts Funeral Home in

Montezuma with Pastor Joann Hary of the Montezuma United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Casket bearers were Steve Cranston, Don Cranston, Jon Dawley, Michael Johnston, Mike Geiger and Ron Capps.

Mary was born July 10, 1914 at Deep River, the daughter of Clarence and Edith (McWilliams) Wilson. She graduated from Deep River High School in 1932. On June 1, 1938, she was united in marriage with Emmett F. Johnston at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

To this union two children were born, Dennis and Diana. They lived in Montezuma where Mary was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church since 1946. Emmett died March 6, 1978. Mary liked to garden and watch sports. Her real joys though were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary is survived by her family, Dennis and Sally Johnston and Dan and Diana Dawley, all of Montezuma, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren with a 10th to be born in July. They are Michael and Brenda Johnston of Montezuma and children Connor and Colleen; Wendy and Mike Geiger of Deep River and children Tyler, Tessa and a baby due in July; Jon and Laurie Dawley of Walford and children Mari and Carter; and Jennifer and Pat Lacy of Burlington and children Jared, Jalon and Joel; one sister, Ora Murphy of Middle Amana; a special friend and caregiver, Kim Wedgewood, and other relatives and friends.

Memorials in Mary's name may be directed to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.