Gertrude Seaton, 99

Gertrude Seaton, 99, of Montezuma died Jan. 3, 2009, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma. As her wish, her body has been cremated.

Her memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Visitation will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, with the family present at the funeral home.

Gertrude Nellie Seaton was born on April 13, 1909, in Malvern, to Albert S. and Mary (Wilson) Marshall. Gertrude attended Simpson College in Indianola. She taught school in Strahan, before getting married to Daniel George Seaton on



June 9, 1932. They had three sons, Danny, Lanny and Robert. She was the supervisor of Alumni and Financial Records at Simpson College. She and her husband, Daniel, retired from Simpson in 1973. Gertrude was a member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Signet Chapter #1 of Carroll.

Gertrude is survived by two sons, Lanny E. (Carolyn) Seaton of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., and formerly of Montezuma, and Robert M. (Mary Ellen) Seaton of Edison, N.J.; seven grandchildren, Joel (Michelle) Seaton of Rancho Palos Verda, Calif., Jon (Jazmine) Seaton of Universal City, Texas, Sarah (Phil) Nowack of Fort Atkinson, Marcus (Jennifer) Seaton of Story City, Rachel Seaton of Edison, N.J., Joseph Seaton of Edison, N.J., and Rebecca Seaton of Edison, N.J.; and six great-grandchildren, Jack, Marshall, Katie, Leila, Paige and Bianca Seaton.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Daniel; two sisters, Grace Harmon and Helen Ireland, and her son, Danny Dean.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Friends may give condolences or sign the online guestbook at hollandcoblefuneralhome.com.

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