

Mildred Opal Bowden

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma for Mildred Opal Bowden, 81, of Montezuma, who died Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

The Rev. Dr. George Salvave of First Presbyterian Church officiated. Kathleen Ramsey, organist, accompanied Darrell Brand, singing "Through it All," "Just a Closer Walk" and "Angel Beneath my Wings." Casketbearers were Brian Heckman, Larry Crady, Jeff Hall, Don Croghar, Don Henry and Foster Pugh. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

The daughter of Robert and Anna Johnston Bowden, Mildred was born Nov. 9, 1915, on the family farm in Lincoln Township northwest of Deep River. She attended Pleasant Ridge School and graduated from Guernsey High School in 1934. She helped her mother and father on the farm until they moved to Montezuma in December, 1952. She worked at the Ben Franklin store in Montezuma for 38 years until she retired in 1980. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Women's society.

She was preceded in death by a brother and sister in infancy and two sisters, Lois Lewis and Vera Roeder.

She is survived by two sisters, Margaret Helen Bowden of Montezuma and Emily and her husband, Dale Gorsch, of Grinnell; one nephew; six nieces; 11 great-nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department or the ambulance fund.

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