

Jean Beatrice Brooks

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Jean Beatrice Brooks, 83, died April 6, 2000 at Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Her funeral was April 10 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Burr Bryant of United Methodist Church officiating.

Alice Underwood accompanied Betty Snook on the organ to solos, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "After."

Casket bearers were Lester Carter, Frank Wheeler, Dick Rabenold, James Nervig, Harold Wheeler and Edward Snook.

She was buried in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

She was born Nov. 15, 1916, the daughter of Ross Albert Brooks and Dorothy Ardel (Lamb) Brooks. She attended school and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1934. She attended the University of Missouri for one year. She worked at several jobs, attended beauty

school and operated her own shop for many years in Des Moines.

In 1972, she returned to Montezuma to care for her father.

She was an active member of United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Order of Eastern Star. She was also well-known for her cooking and hand work skills.

Ms. Brooks was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Melbourne Emery Brooks, Phillip Paul Brooks and Roscoe Blair Brooks; two sisters, Vivian Pauline Wallace and Martha Anna Sparks and two nephews, Douglas Phillips Sparks and Claude Brooks Wallace.

She is survived by one sister, Irene Fleming of Montezuma; four nieces and one nephew, six grand-nieces and three grand-nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or United Methodist Church.