

Doris M. Cheney, 88

Doris M. Cheney, 88, of Montezuma, died Sunday, July 21 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A funeral service was held Thursday, July 25, at the Christian Church, Deep River, with Pastor James Bringman officiating. Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, and interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Larry McMahon, Jim McMahon, Darrell McMahon, Bob McMahon, Marvin Freeborn and Ron Palmer.

Doris was born July 7, 1914, at Mahaska County near Union Mills, the daughter of John E. and Jennie (Burggraaf) McMahon. She graduated from Barnes City High School in 1931, and Feb. 22, 1934, she was united in marriage with Vern Cheney at Grinnell. To this union, four children were born, Everett, Gail, Marvin and Keith. They farmed in Lincoln Township until moving into Montezuma in 1976. In 1979, they bought a home at Sun City, Ariz., and spent their winters there. Doris was a longtime member of the Deep River Christian Church where she taught Sunday School for several years. She was also a member of the KYN Club, Pleasant Ridge Club and the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include Everett (& Joyce) Cheney, Las Vegas, Nev.; Gail (& Bob)



Beebe, Sun City, Ariz.; Lana Cheney, Eureka, Ill.; and Keith & Susan) Cheney, Deep River; 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Dorothy Lester and Helen McMahon both of Montezuma; and Hazel (& Darwin) Palmer of Barnes City.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Marvin; and four brothers, Gerald, Donald, Massal and Adrian McMahon.

Memorials in her name may be directed to the Deep River Christian Church, or Heart House, Eureka, Ill.

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