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Rites held for Jessie Davis

Jessie Davis, 92, of Montezuma died Friday, April 5, at the Senior Home in Montezuma.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of the Jackson Church of Christ officiating. Pallbearers were Pete Ross, Mark Norman, Larry Iverson, Ken Ratcliff, Ross Ratcliff and Arnold Ratcliff. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery at Lynnville.

The daughter of Horace and Abbie Arnold Ratcliff, she was born Aug. 24, 1892, near Lynnville. She attended rural school and graduated from Lynnville High School in 1911. She taught country school for one year and

worked in a store in Lynnville until her marriage to Kelley Davis of Searsboro on April 18, 1918.

The couple lived in the Searsboro area for 25 years, moving to Montezuma in 1943.

Mrs. Davis was a charter member of the Jackson Church of Christ and was also a member of the Montezuma Garden Club and Senior Citizens.

She is survived by one son, Richard Davis of Searsboro; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Keith; one grandchild; four sisters, Tracy Davis, Elva Crews, Irene Halverson and Abbie Macy; and two brothers, Fleming and Rayford.