Nellie T. Dingeman, 77

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Nellie Terrell Dingeman. 77, of Montezuma died Dec. 27, 1998 at the Montezuma Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Her funeral was Dec. 30 at the Reese Funeral Home in Newton with Rev. Mark Jacob of the Newton First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Pella

Mrs. Dingeman was born July 5, 1921 in Meridian Miss. to Alonzo Clarke and Nellie Irene Weber Terrell. Her mother died in childbirth and her maternal grandparents, Flora and Robert Gibson Weber, raised her in Hattiesburg, Miss.

She graduated from Hattiesburg High School in 1939 and attended Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg for one term.

She worked as an operator for several years for the United Telephone Company of Florida in Ft. Meyers, Fla. and retired in a management position in October 1976.

She married Peter Dingeman in Ft. Meyers Jan. 19, 1974. The couple lived in Ft. Meyers for several years and then moved to Franklin, N.C. Since 1983, Mrs. Dingeman was a resident of Newton. She moved to Montezuma in December 1997.

Mrs. Dingeman was preceded in death

by her grandparents, her parents, her husband, Dudley Hill in 1968 and second husband, Peter Dingema 1982.

Surviving are four step-daughters sons-in-law, Mary and Gale Morrow Lambs Grove, Ginny and Don Simps of Montezuma, Vickie and Clarer Walter, Jr. of Newton and Margy a Harvey Calvin of Oskaloosa; one ste son and daughter-in-law, Don and Jo Dingeman of Del Rio, Texas; a half-si ter, Marion Josephine Wright of San Atonio, Texas; 18 step-grandchildren, 3 step-great-grandchildren and four step great-great-grandchildren.