

Phoebe Fleming ^{BC}

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(John L.)

Poebe C. Fleming, 88, of Montezuma died April 21 at the Montezuma Senior Home.

She was born June 14, 1905 at Peoria, the daughter of Edd A. and Flora Ryan Sheesley. She attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and taught school before her marriage to John L. Fleming May 21, 1924 at Oskaloosa. To this union four children were born.

They lived in Mahaska county in the Lower Grove and New Sharon areas, before moving to the Montezuma area. Phoebe had worked as a clerk in grocery stores and at Anderson Clothing. She was a member of the Lafayette Chapter O.E.S. No. 232, the United Methodist Church and UMW. She also loved to play the piano.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John; her son Roy; one great grandson; two sisters, Mamie Sheesley and Lucille Fleming; and three brothers, Thomas, Harold and Floyd Sheesley.

Phoebe is survived by one daughter, Eleanor Fleming of Montezuma; two sons and their wives, Lawrence and Allene of Montezuma and Dale and Lona of Atlantic; one daughter-in-law, Irene Fleming of Montezuma; 11 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 23 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Rev. Brian Carter officiating.

Casketbearers were Greg Fleming, John Fleming, Leslie Carter, Dennis Fleming, James Nervig and Eugene Baethke. Honorary casketbearers were Ron Richman, Eric Coleman, Rick Richman, and Bill Thomas. Interment was in Masonic cemetery, Montezuma.