

## Hazel James, 86

Hazel F. James, 86, of Wheaton, Ill., and formerly of Montezuma, died Wed., Feb. 21, 1996, at the Parkway Health-care Center in Wheaton.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27 at the College Church in Wheaton. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma, Iowa.

Hazel was born on Dec. 3, 1909 on a farm near Scranton, Iowa. She attended two rural schools near Scranton, then Scranton High School, graduating in 1926. After spending a year at home, she enrolled at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, and graduated from a two year course in 1929. Her first teaching position was in a rural school where she taught for three years. Then she taught for two years at Cooper Consolidated School. She attended classes at Iowa State College, Ames, for several summers earning a full year's work. In 1934 and 1935 she attended her

fourth year of college and was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in 1935. She taught the following year in Linden, Iowa. On July 25, 1936, she was married to Morton C. James whom she met at college the fall of 1934.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Iva Leat and her two sisters, Irene Kochler and Mabel Dillavou.

Hazel is survived by her husband Morton; four daughters: Marcelyn (Everett) Peterson, Vienna, Austria; Gwendolyn (Robert) Wright, Salinas, Calif.; Carolyn (James) Orme, Wheaton; and Roselyn (Dr. Darrel) Shaver, Columbia, S.C.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three nieces; two nephews; cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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