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F-R December 17, 1957
Laura Mitchell services held

Laura Ellen Mitchell, 62, of Lake Ponderosa, Montezuma, died Dec. 3 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Thomas Pickles of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

The daughter of William and Nora Davis Norris, she was born on April 6, 1925, at Oskaloosa. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School, attended Iowa Wesleyan College and graduated from the School of Nursing in Sioux City.

She specialized in obstetrical nursing, served as director of nursing at Grinnell General Hospital, and was a school

nurse at Montezuma before her retirement.

She was married to Raymond Mitchell in Grinnell in 1951. The couple lived eight miles north of Montezuma before moving to Lake Ponderosa five years ago.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Lake Ponderosa Association.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Mike of Oskaloosa; one daughter, Helen Mitchell of Milwaukee, Wis.; two grandchildren, and one sister, Blanche Johnson of Agency.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Leland "Bill" Norris.