

Lucille McKee, 86

M. Lucile McKee, 86, of Montezuma died December 3 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A funeral was December 6 at First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma. Rev. Dr. George M. Salvave officiated.

Musical selections were "Amazing Grace," "In the Garden" and Ivory Palaces." Mrs. Rhonda Minner was soloist and Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was organist.

Casket bearers were Howard McKee, Forrest Gorsuch, Maynard Hutchinson, Rodney McKee, John Gorsuch and Robert Thompson.

Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma was the place of interment.

Lucile was born October 9, 1911 in Montezuma, the daughter of Fred A. and Nelle (Gorsuch) McKee. She graduated from Montezuma High School and received a B.A. from Drake University in Des Moines.

She taught in rural schools for several years and lived on a farm east of Montezuma with her parents. In 1949, they moved into town.

After her mother's death, she continued to live in the home she had shared with her parents. She taught in the Montezuma school system for 21 years, retiring in 1976.

She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster Circle, the Presbyterian women's organization, Montezuma Garden Club and K.Y.N. Club.

Lucile loved gardening and flowers and also enjoyed piecing and making quilts.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Charles McKee.

She is survived by a brother and his wife, Donald and Norma Jean McKee of Montezuma; a sister-in-law, Mamie McKee of Montezuma; five nieces, Mary Margaret Fuhlendorf, Joyce Cheney, Doris Byers, Donna Thomason and Janet McKee; great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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