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Nettie May Mercer, 93

Nettie May Mercer, 93 of Boonville, Mo died Monday, February 3, 1997 at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the William Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Faber officiating. Burial will be in Peninsula Cemetery. There will be no visitation prior to the service.

Nettie May Mercer was born August 5, 1903 in Blackwater. She was the daughter of James Bruce and Flora Whitlow Potter. She was married to Walter W. Mercer on November 20, 1919 in Blackwater. He preceded her death on June 20, 1976. She was a member of the Peninsula Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Mercer of Boonville and Ronnie Mercer of Warsay; one daughter, Norma Brown of Kansas City; one sister, Venita Shemwell of Boonville; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Mercer also has several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, J.W. Mercer; one daughter, Thelma Ruff; a grandson, Kent Brown; a granddaughter, Synda Williams; one great granddaughter, Bridget Ray and two sisters, Ora Burd and Oeta Strickladden.

Memorials are suggested to Peninsula Cemetery Association.