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#### **Bessie Flora**



Born: 2/17/1909  
Died: 5/26/2002

Services will be held at: 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at the Baxter Congregational United Church of Christ

Visitation times are: Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Boyd-Davis Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bessie I. Flora, 93, of 207 1/2 East Avenue, Baxter, died Saturday, May 25, 2002, at the Baxter Health Care Center in Baxter FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Baxter, with Rev. Rollin Watters officiating. Friends may call for VISITATION from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, at Boyd-Davis Funeral Home, where the family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Order of the Eastern Star rites will be at 6: p.m. INTERMENT will be at Restland Cemetery, Baxter, Iowa. A memorial fund has been established to in her name.

Bessie was born February 7, 1909, in Baxter, the daughter of John Sr. and Janet (Galloway) Allan . She graduated from Baxter High School in 1927 and graduated from Highland Park Business College in Des Moines. She was a telephone operator in Baxter for many years. In July of 1959 she married Alfred Flora and became a farm wife. She was a member of the Baxter United Church of Christ, Women's Fellowship, Order of the Eastern Star, and a long time member of the Jasper County Farm Bureau. She always loved to help organize the Baxter Blood Drive. She loved her family, friends, and animals. She is survived by her brother Earl Allan, Baxter, step-sons Dean(Karen) Flora, Baxter, and Dwaine(Jean) Flora, Tigard, Oregon, nieces Joyce Ohrtman, Altoona, Judy Waskow, Valley View, Texas, Joanne Kielly, Baxter, Margaret Gullett, Newton, Patricia Fidely, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, nephews Robert(Bud) Allan, Baxter, and Don Allan, Newton, seven step-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren and 29 grand-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1982, five brothers, one sister, one step-son, one step-grandson, one niece, and one nephew.