OBITUARIES

Lillie Preston, 96

Lillie M. Preston, 96, of Melbourne died of a heart ailment Friday, April 5, 2002 at the Baxter Health Care Center in Baxter. The body was cremated, and private graveside services were held Wednesday, April 10 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Marshall County.

Mrs. Preston was born in Newton and had lived in Marshall and Jasper Counties all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the former Christian Church in Melbourne.

She is survived by a son, Russell of Melbourne; a daughter, Norma Muller of Forsyth, MO; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baxter Health Care Center. Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory in Marshalltown handled arrangements.