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Lucille Fern Skinner

MAY 6
MAY 27, 1914-MARCH 25, 2002

Lucille Fern Skinner, 87, of rural Maxwell, died ~~MAY 6~~ ~~MARCH 25~~ from complications of pneumonia at her home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Loring United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Ashton Cemetery northeast of Mingo.

Lucille Fern Skinner was born May 27, 1914, near Mingo, the daughter of Jacob and Katherine (Altes) Baldwin. She graduated from Mingo High School in 1932. She taught in several rural schools. She married Howard Skinner March 5, 1938, in Farrar. She farmed with her husband and owned a floral shop in Maxwell for more than 15 years. She worked at Bournes in Ames and RR Donnelly in Nevada. She was a member of Loring United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, James H. Skinner of White Oak; one daughter, Marla Kay Barnes of Mitchellville; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Ione Dykstra of Cambridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Visitation with the family will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell.

Memorials may be directed to Loring United Methodist Church.

Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell is in charge of arrangements.

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LUCILLE SKINNER Maxwell



Lucille Fern Skinner, 87, of Maxwell died of complications of pneumonia Monday at home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Loring United Methodist Church near Maxwell, of which she was a member.

Burial will be at Ashton Cemetery near Mingo.

Mrs. Skinner was born near Mingo and had lived there as a youth. She had lived in the Maxwell area many years. She had worked for Bournes in Ames and R.R. Donnelly in Nevada, Ia., owned a floral shop in Maxwell, helped with the family farm and taught in rural schools. She was a member of ICU Neighborhood Club and enjoyed teaching ceramics and working with flowers.

She is survived by son, James H. of White Oak; a daughter, Marla Kay Barnes of Mitchellville; a sister, Ione Dykstra of Cambridge; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

Lucille Fern Skinner

May 13, 2002



May 27, 1914, to May 6, 2002

Lucille Fern Skinner, 87, of rural Maxwell, died Monday, May 6, at her home from complications of pneumonia.

She was born May 27, 1914, near Mingo to Jacob and Katherine (Altes) Baldwin. She married Howard Skinner on March 5, 1938, in Farrar. She graduated from Mingo High School in 1932. She received normal training and taught at several rural schools before getting married. In addition to helping Howard on the farm, she had a floral shop in Maxwell for more than 15 years and had also worked at Bournes in Ames and RR Donnelley in Nevada. She enjoyed working with flowers and teaching ceramic classes. She was a member of Loring United Methodist Church and the ICU Neighborhood Club.

Survivors include a son, James H. (and Sharon) Skinner of White Oak; a daughter, Marla Kay (and Robert) Barnes of Mitchellville; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Ione Dykstra of Cambridge.

Her parents and husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, May 9, at the Loring United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Carlson officiating. Burial was in the Ashton Cemetery, northeast of Mingo. Memorials may be made to the Loring United Methodist Church. The Bacon Funeral Home, Maxwell, handled arrangements.