



(Gladys) Irene Baker

December 16, 1912 - October 24, 2008

Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa, IA

Visitation: Beginning at 12:00 noon with family present between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. October 27, 2008 at Fremont Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Service: 10:00 O'clock A.M. October 28, 2008 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Fell Cemetery near Libertyville, Iowa.

Irene was born December 16, 1912 in Linby, Iowa, the daughter of Harry and Hazel Adams Skinner. She was married to Ralph Dewey Baker July 16, 1930 in Memphis, Missouri, Dewey died August 28, 1969. For several years she did housecleaning in many residences in Ottumwa. She lived just east of Ottumwa for 77 years and then moved into Good Samaritan Care Center in Ottumwa, July 2007. She attended the Midway Calvary Baptist Church in Bloomfield. She enjoyed tending her flower gardens, feeding birds, traveling,

loved to visit on the telephone, reading, giving and receiving cards and her delight was her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son and his wife, Rev. Harold and Sally Baker of rural Bloomfield, six grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson, Jonathan Baker and a brother Harold Skinner.