

# Flonnie Thomas, 102

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Dec. 13, 2001

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The daughter of George Washington and Eliza Ann Abbott Thompson, she was born Aug. 12, 1899, in Eubanks, Ky. She was raised and educated in Eubanks and moved with her family to Jasper County in 1911. She was married to Charles M. Thomas, March 12, 1917, in Newton and the couple farmed in the Bethel area in Rock Creek Township in Jasper County. In 1943, they moved their

farm south of Malcom. She moved to the Mayflower Home in 1993.

She was a member of the Bethel Church and later Malcom United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include one son, Lawrence Thomas of Grinnell; two daughters, Lillian Leadmon of Newton and Dorothy Thomas of Ankeny; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild. Her parents; her husband; three sons, Glen, Cleo and Donald; two daughters Louise See and Irene Thomas; and six brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

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