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She is survived by two daughters Donna Corbin of Montezuma and Susan Bierman of Des Moines; one son James McKibbin of Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters Esther Blair and Velma Robinson; four brothers Bud, Zeke, Keith and Richard Blair and her former husband James F. McKibbin.

## Marie E. McKibbin



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A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer, pastor of Jackson Church of Christ, officiating. Pallbearers will be John Bierman, Kirk Corbin, Craig, Gary and Jason McKibbin and Chris Smith. Honorary bearers will be Terry Blum, Bill Hotger, R.C. Laird, Dale Lenz, Fred McKibbin and Tom Williamsen. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marie E. McKibbin Memorial Fund.

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Survivors include three children, Donna Corbin of Montezuma, James McKibbin of Cedar Rapids and Susan Bierman of Des Moines; one sister, Ruth Vorhies of Newton; five grandchildren, Kirk Corbin of Barnes City, Lisa Smith of Waukeet, Jason McKibbin of Cedar Rapids, Alexis Bierman of San Antonio and John Bierman of Iowa City; and six great-grandchildren, Cassie, Kaylene and Cole Corbin of Barnes City, and Emily, Elizabeth and Lucas Smith of Waukeet.

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