Carol Baker

Her body has been cremated and there will be no service. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Arrangements are being handled by Stewart Baxter Funeral and Memorial Services in Marion.

There are no immediate survivors. She was born Aug. 1, 1925, in Grinnell. She was united in marriage with George Burkart on Jan. 13, 1964, in Bayside, N. Y. They moved to Marion in 1966. She was employed by Eastern Airlines in Chicago and New York from 1945 until 1965 and was employed by Rockwell Collins from 1973 until retiring in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989.



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A funeral service was held on Sunday, Feb. 1, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. George Salnave officiating. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery in Oskaloosa. Memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Blue and White Athletic Boosters Club, PO Box 580, Montezuma, IA 50171.

She was born on March 31, 1921, in Indianapolis, Iowa, the daughter of Martin and Helen Weaver Andeway. She attended school in Oskaloosa before meeting her husband, Wallace Baker. They were united in marriage on Dec. 26, 1955, in Oskaloosa. She was employed as a housekeeper for the Lacey Hotel in Oskaloosa; operated her own side business ironing clothing out of her home, and worked at the Oskaloosa Herald newspaper office. After the death of her husband Wallace in 1996, she moved to Grinnell in 1997 to be closer to her son. She will be remembered as a quiet and pleasant person to be around.

She is survived by her son Rex of Montezuma, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wallace Baker; two brothers: Donald Baker and Russell Baker, and one sister, Darlene Daniels.

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Carol L. Baker, 87

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Carol Louise Baker was born on March 31, 1921, in Indianapolis, the daughter of Martin and Helen Weaver Andeway. She attended school in Oskaloosa before meeting



her husband, Wallace Baker. Carol and Wallace were united in marriage on Dec. 26, 1955, in Oskaloosa. Throughout her working career, she worked as the housekeeper for the Lacey Hotel in Oskaloosa, operated her own side business ironing clothing out of her own home and worked at the *Oskaloosa Herald* newspaper office. Carol enjoyed playing cards with her friends, reading and socializing. After the death of her husband, Wallace (1996), Carol moved to Grinnell in 1997, to be closer to her son. She will be remembered as a quiet and pleasant person to be around. Her family will remember her as a loving, caring mother and grandmother who saw goodness in everything.

Carol is survived by her son and his wife, Rex and Barb Baker; two grandchildren, Megan and Matthew Baker, all of Montezuma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wallace Baker; two brothers, Donald Baker and Russell Baker; and one sister, Darlene Daniels.