

Lucille Annear Baker, 88

Dec. 16, 1906 - Dec. 17, 1994

Elk Horn - E. Lucille Annear Baker of Salem Lutheran Home of Elk Horn died Dec. 17, 1994. She was born Dec. 16, 1906 on a farm near Glidden in Carroll County. She was the oldest of six children born to John and Della Livingston Annear. She attended grade school and two years of high school in one of the first consolidated schools in Carroll County, had two additional years of high school in Glidden and graduated from Iowa State College (now Iowa State University) with a B.S. Degree in 1929.

In 1930 she married Charles T. Baker of North Grosvenordale, CT. They were blessed with two sons and one daughter. She was a homemaker and mother all of her married life of sixty-two years. She taught Home Economics before and after her marriage and also did substitute teaching a few years in the Des Moines public schools. She was active in PTA, a Methodist Hospital Snack Bar volunteer and had charge of many family night meals at First Federated Church, Des Moines. She was active in Railway Mail Auxiliary connected with her husbands employment and served as coordinator and guide to establish Bible Study and prayer groups with the Christian Women's Club in Apache Junction, AZ and Bella Vista, AR. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church, Harlan.

Survivors include her three children, Dick Baker (Shirley) of Lyons, CO, Curtis Baker (Shirley) of Bethany, MO and Joyce Petersen (Lynn) of Elk Horn; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one brother, Bruce Annear (Alice) of Coon Rapids; one sister, Grace Overton (Everett) of Indianola; brother-in-law, Randall State (Alice) of Manchester; sister-in-law, Betty Annear of Ida Grove; brother-in-law, Leon Baker (Lillian) of Ontario, Canada; sisters-in-law Ethel Allan of Springfield, MA and Olive Scott of Auburn, NY, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21, 1994 at the First Baptist Church, Elk Horn with Rev. Michael Marcum officiating. Burial was in the Old Carrollton cemetery. Casket bearers were: Jim Annear, Mike Annear, David Annear, John Overton, Roger Overton and Stanley Christensen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.