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## Francenia Bane, 83

*May 28, 1918 – June 2, 2001*

**MINDEN** – Francenia Rose Bane was born May 28, 1918, in Oakland, daughter of Walter and Roma Turner Thayer, and was one of two children in the family. She graduated from Oakland High School in 1936. She taught country school and later worked as a teacher assistant at the Minden School.

Francenia married Robert Bane March 5, 1938, in Wahoo, NE. They were the parents of two children, Phil and Julie. She was a very active member of the Minden United Church of Christ, the Ladies Fellowship group of the church, taught Sunday School for many years and served on the Altar Committee. She died June 2, 2001, at the Oakland Manor at age 83 years and five days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Clifton Thayer. She is survived by her husband, Robert Bane of Minden; Her son, Phil of Minden; her daughter, Julie (Ed) Burgess of Lexington, KY; four grandchildren, Kirk Bane, Andy Bane and Tonya Barber (Scott), all of Fort Collins, CO and Christy Dalton (Eddie) of Lexington; a great grandson, Tyler Dalton; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held June 6, 2001, at the United Church of Christ, Minden, with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.