

Lela Baxter, 83

Feb. 3, 1923 - Dec. 12, 2006

WOODBINE — Lela Jean (Pryor) Baxter was born Feb. 3, 1923, to Lawrence and Hazel (Hunter) Pryor in Dunlap. She attended county school and Dunlap High School. Lela worked for Henry and Jennie Baxter on their farm.

Lela married their son, Russell, Dec. 29, 1940. The couple farmed east of Woodbine. In the early 1970's the couple moved to California. They moved back to Woodbine in the mid 1980's. She died Dec. 12, 2006, in Missouri Valley at age 83 years, 10 months, and nine days.

Lela was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell; and an infant sister. She is survived by her four sons, Dennis Baxter (Carolyn) of David City, NE; Gary Baxter (Vickie) of Omaha, NE; Ronald Baxter (Gennie) of Antioch, CA; Wayne Baxter (Janice) of Omaha, NE; three daughters, Connie Bauman of Fairfield, CA; Sharon Cooper (Roy) of Omaha, NE; Linda Schuetz (Joe) of Glendale, AZ; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; sister, Altha Black of Longview, WA; special friend, Bob Katzenberger of Woodbine; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 16, 2006, at the United Methodist Church in Woodbine, with Rev. Shurmaine McAlpine officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap, with Brian Baxter, Danny Baxter, Jeff Baxter, Mark Baxter, Rex Baxter, Rick Baxter and Michael Ohlinger casket bearers. Fouts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.