



Freda Ellen Haxton

May 29, 1921 - August 16, 2012

Freda Ellen Haxton, 91, died on August 12, 2012, in Prairie View Care Center, Lewistown, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Visitation will be at Hurley Funeral Home on Thursday, August 16, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be at First United Methodist Church, Havana, on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., the Rev. Sid Davis officiating.

Freda was born in Beardstown on May 29, 1921, the daughter of William P. and Mable Brown Daniel. She grew up there, graduating from Beardstown High School in 1939. She and Clem Junior Haxton eloped to Hannibal, MO, and were married on April 20, 1941.

Freda moved with Clem to Havana in 1944. She became active in the life of the community, serving terms as president of the Havana chapter of P.T.A., the Havana Women's Club, and other service groups. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Havana, where she taught the kindergarten Sunday school class for over 25 years, sang in the church choir, and helped lead the United Methodist Women and other church ministries.

In late 1962 Freda was hired as office secretary and bookkeeper for the Mason County Farm Bureau, and served until her retirement in early 1984.

Freda is survived by her husband of 71 years, Clem J. Haxton; a son, Rev. Stanley (Rev. Mary Louise) Haxton of Le Roy; a daughter, Ann L. Phillips of Oak Hill, WV; eight grandchildren and one step-grandson; a brother, Raymond E. Daniel of East Peoria; a son-in-law, Duane D. Bruninga of Pekin; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy De Freitas of Indianola, LA, and Mary E. Daniel of Creve Coeur; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Mary Carole "Carrie" Bruninga; a brother, William E. Daniel; and two sisters-in-law, Eileen Yopp Miles and Earlene Daniel.

The family would like to thank Prairie View Care Center in Lewistown for its loving care for over five years.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to First United Methodist Church, Havana.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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