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## Lowell F. Odneal, 93

Lowell Frances Odneal, 93, of Prairie Home, Mo., died Friday, January 5, 2001 at the Ashley Manor Care Center, Boonville. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday January 9, 2001 at the Prairie Home United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jerry Moon and the Rev. Chester Marshall will officiate. Friends may call after 2 p.m. on Monday at the Hornbeck-Thacher Funeral Chapel in Prairie Home, Mo. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

Mrs. Odneal was born January 18, 1907 in Prairie Home, Mo., the daughter of Earnest and Laura Schilb Kirschman. She married William L. Odneal on Mar. 3, 1926 at the Baptist Parsonage in Prairie Home, Mo. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1996. She graduated as valedictorian from Prairie Home High School in 1926 and lived in and around Prairie Home her entire life. She was a member and taught Sunday school at the Prairie Home United Methodist Church. She also held many offices in the Women's Society of Christian Service, both locally and regionally, and represented her church in the conference. In addition to rearing six children, she assisted her husband in their poultry business and farming operations. She was devoted to her family and community and enjoyed gardening and needlework. She and her husband traveled the West for many years and the scenery inspired numerous photographs that she shared with others.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis Clifford Odneal and Norman Fredrick Odneal, both of Prairie Home; one adopted son, Bob Birdsong of Billingham, Wash.; two daughters, Eerla Mae Lacy of Prairie Home and Laura Joanne Hart of Princeton, Mo., 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and many extended relatives.