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**Florence "Flo" Alverda Hale**

**Berne - 1904-2002**

Florence "Flo" Alverda Hale, 97, of Berne, a member of High Street United Methodist Church, Geneva, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at Swiss Village Retirement Center.

The Geneva native was a clerk at the Filer Store and Kroger and Food Bank Groceries in Geneva. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are a son, William of Poway, Calif.; a sister, Helen Johnson of Decatur; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William S.; four brothers and a sister. Services are 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with calling 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva. Memorials are to the church.

Information provided by Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, 1-260-368-7676.