Alonzo E. Baker VERMONTVILLE, Nov. 1—Alonzo E. Baker. 68, died at his home. W. First st., Friday night. He was born in Black county, Ohio. May 26, 1584, the son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Stump) Baker, and is survived by the widow, Irmai a daugh-ter. Mrs. Dorothy Klenntske of Vestaburg: on, Elon of Vermoniville; two strand-children; two brothers. Jesse of Vermont-ville and Arthur of Middleville; two strand-children; two brothers. Jesse of Vermont-ville and Arthur of Middleville; two strand-ters. Mrs. Anna Pugh of Battle Creek and Mrs. Effic Rich of Vermontville, and a stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Baker of Ver-montville. Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Ward funeral home here. Rev. Dow Nagle of the Congrega-tional church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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## Alonzo Baker

## **Buried Sunday**

Funeral services for Alonzo Baker were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the Ward Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker was born May 26, 1884 and passed away at his residence on W. First street, Friday evening, October 31.

Surviving besides the wife Irma, is one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kie nutski of Vestaburg, one son, Elon Baker of Vermontville, two grand-sons two sisters. Mrs. Pratt Pugh, of Battle Creek and Mrs. Essid Rich of Bellevue; two brothers. Arthur of Middleville and Jess of Ver-

Julina French 1.1 C. L. G. Julina French was born March 13, 1875, near Marshall. When a young girl her parents moved to Eaton Co. She attended the rural schools later graduating with the class of 1895 from Vermontville high school. After several years of teaching she was united in marriage January 1. 1902 to Jay C. Ackerson who preceded her in death in April 1930.

Mrs. Ackerson was a faithful member of Lansing First Church of Christ, for thirty--nine years. She died at her home at 121 Ferguson St., October 1, 1952.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Dille of West Olive and Mrs. Nellie Steves of California. Four brothers, R. C. French, De-Pere Wisconsin, Carl French of Charlotte, Paul French Vermont-ville' and Vern French of Lansing. Rev. J. Clyde Lawder was the officiating minister. Casket bearers were Ronald Dille, Clifford French Vernono French, Alvin Rattering, Myrton Raze and Myrlen Strait. Burial was at Clarksvile.

## **Returning Body Of Eaton Airman**

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Charlotte-Mr. and Mrs. Merrel G. Williamson of Charlotte have been notified by the department of defense that the body of their son, A/2c Gayland M. Williamson, 21, who was killed Sept. 26 in a B26 bomber crash somewhere between r Korea and Japan, will arrive here r later Thursday.

The body will be brought to the 1. Pray funeral home, where services of will be held at 2 Saturday, in it charge of the American Legion s and VFW. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

h Surviving, besides the parents. it are two brothers, Leland and Neil, at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson

## Grace French

Grace Leona French was born in Allegan County, on February 3, 1882 and departed this life on October 20, 1952 at the age of 70 years 8 months and 17 days. She passed away unexpectedly at her home in West Olive where she had lived for nearly a year.

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She was the daughter of Calista and J. Warren French. The family moved to a farm near Vermontville where she spent her girlhood. She was a graduate of Vermontville high school in 1901 and also taught school in Eaton County.

On October 27, 1903 she was united in marriage to Albert J. Dille who preceded her in death on March 12, 1928. To this union were born three daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ratering, Mrs. Gladys 'Bultman, Mrs. Barbara Pixley and two sons. Ronald and Stanley who passed away in early childhood.

In her early childhood she became a member of the Methodist church of Vermontville and later became affiliated with the First church of the Nazarene in Grand Rapids. Her constant, abiding faith was her way of life and a shining light to those who knew her. The love of Christ was a part of her.

She was a loving and tender moth er devoted to the welfare and interests of her family. It was often said by those who knew her best, 'She never spoke ill of anyone".

Besides the immediate family she leaves to mourn their loss, one sister Mrs. Nellie Steves of Long Beach, Calif. four brothers, Vern French of Lansing, Paul of Ver-montville, Carl of Charlotte and Roy of DePere, Wisconsin.

Casket bearers were, Clifford French, Vernon French, Myrlen Strait, Evgrett LaChappelle, Ern-estBertotti and Stephen Kiper, Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery, Ver-montville. Rev. Eugene Hall was the officiating minister.