

Bertha Rihner, 76

Shelby — Bertha Lillie Rihner was born Spet. 3, 1904 in Shelby, daughter of Ferdinand and August Krause Messerschmidt. She attended the Shelby school.

She married Roy Rihner on Sept. 3, 1932, in Papillion, Neb. This union was blessed with one son. They made their home in Shelby. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church. She was also a member of the Shelby and later the Avoca Eastern Star. She worked for the YBR Store in Shelby for many years. She died at her Shelby home on Wednesday, April 29, 1981 at age 76 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five sisters, Rose, Martha, Elizabeth, Mary and Anna and two brothers, Walter and Rudolph. Survivors include her son, Tom and two grandchildren, Lori and Gale; one brother, Herman Messerschmidt of Shelby and two sisters, Della Coleman and Wilhelmina Smith of Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Shelby Presbyterian church on Saturday, May 2, 1981 with Pastor Hugh Drennan, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Charles Smith, Marvin Messerschmidt, Edward DeLozier, Leonard Dinesen, Ronald Flesher and Ritchie Rihner serving as casketbearers.