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Viola D. Andrews, 78

Jan. 26, 1914 — Oct. 17, 1992

MARSHALLTOWN — Viola, daughter of Adolph and Dora Nieman Behrend was born Jan. 26, 1914 at Astor. She graduated from Manilla High School in 1931.

Jan. 20, 1940 she married John Miesel. Three children were born to this union, Ron, Kathryn, and Richard. She made her home in many areas in the state of Iowa where she served as a USDA inspector. In 1967, she was re-married to Duane Andrews and they made their home in MI. and WI. After his death in 1987 she moved to Marshalltown. She was a past member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla and was active in the Lutheran Church where she lived. While in Marshalltown, she was in a senior bowling league

and other senior citizen groups. She had been in failing health for a year and died at her home in Marshalltown Oct. 17, 1992, at age 78 years, 8 months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husbands; by two brothers, Bernard Behrend and Harry Behrend; and by two sisters, Emma Schmielau and Florence Behrend. Survivors include her three children, Ron Miesel (Pat) of Irwin; Kathryn Stuckmeyer of Des Moines and Richard Miesel of Marshalltown; three grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Hertha Behrend of Manilla Manor and Helen Brown of Wakefield, NE.; one niece and three nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20, 1992 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla, Pastor Wiechmann officiating. Burial was in Nishnabotna cemetery, Manilla. Casketbearers were Eddie Grage, Don Grage, Leonard Ohrt, Ward Sebern, Wayne Behrend and Merlin Schmielau. Honorary casketbearers were Robert Behrend and Robert Cleary. Memorial contributions may be made to the Iowa River Hospice in Marshalltown.