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## **Veta Arlene Bock, 77**

**Dec. 10, 1916 - Jan. 10, 1994**

**Shelby** - Veta Arlene Bock was born Dec. 10, 1916 in Harlan to Roscoe and Lillian Matthiessen Bock. She attended country school and the Shelby Consolidated School.

Dec. 26, 1935, she married Arnold Bock in Omaha, NE. She was active in the Shelby Community Club, the United Presbyterian Women, the Corner Attic Art Center and the Carsten's Farm Preservation. She was a

Community Director of the Jennie Edmundson Hospital, an active volunteer at Jennie Edmundson and the Dodge House, all located in Co. Bluffs. She was employed at Tri-Center Schools for several years and retired in 1990. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Jan. 19, 1994 at age 77 years and 1 month.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Lowell Bock. She is survived by her husband, Arnold Bock of Shelby; three children; Donna (Charles) Smith of Lander, WY; Carol (Bert) Dressler of New Providence, and Norman Bock (Dottie) of Laramie, WY; six grandchildren; 9 brothers and sisters; Bess Langer of Harlan, Millie (Bruce) Whannell of Harlan, Lois (Bob) Mortensen of Harlan, Robert Buck (Aletha) of Shelby, Alta (Wes) Hamilton of Helotes, TX, Edna (Harry) Barton of Colorado Springs, CO, Vera (Wayne) Raasch of Harlan, Roscoe Buck (Loretta) of Tennant and Retha Buck of New York, NY, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, 1994 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca with Rev. Aaron Jones officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were: Ryan Bock, Mark Bock, Mitch Bock, Heidi Smith, Jeff Smith and Robert Buck, Jr. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.