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## **Olive F. Burchette, 86**

**Feb. 17, 1908 - Feb. 27, 1994**

**Dubuque** - Olive F. Burchette, 86, was born Feb. 17, 1908 at rural Jacksonville, Shelby, Co., daughter of Nels and Dora Sorenson Christensen Paulsen. She attended rural schools, college and summer schools. She taught several years in rural Shelby County schools.

March 9, 1932 she married Walter Cleo Burchette of Irwin. To this union, three sons and one daughter were born. They farmed near Irwin and in Audubon County until Cleo began construction work. They moved to Dubuque to make their home. She was a lifetime member of the Seventh Day Advent Church. After Cleo died, she spent several winters with her sons in the south of CA and TX. She died Feb. 27, 1994 in Richmond, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo in 1974, two grandsons, her parents and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by four children, son Bernard (Margy) Burchette of San Diego, CA, Ronald (Carol) Burchette of Dubuque, Raymond (Linda) Burchette, Richmond, TX, daughter Beverly (Bernard) Gaul, New Vienna, IA, 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, sister, brothers, several sisters-in-law and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 5, 1994 in Dubuque.

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