

Neoma Barker, 82

Dec. 6, 1919 – Jan. 5, 2002

AVOCA – Neoma Daisy Barker was born Dec. 6, 1919, at Kirkman, daughter of Antone and Goldie Rust Eastergaard. She was one of four children in the family.

She married Bill Barker. They were the parents of two children, Bill and Joyce. She cared for many elderly people in her lifetime. She lived in Omaha for the last 11 years. In February of 2001, she moved in with her daughter and in June, due to ill health, she moved to the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center. Neoma died Jan. 5, 2002, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center at age 82 years and 30 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; a grandson and a sister, Mettie Bishop. She is survived by a son, Bill Barker (Cecelia) of California; a daughter, Joyce (Bill) True of Avoca; seven grandchildren, Terry Pieken (Connie) of Waterloo; Pam Frantz of Yuba City, CA; Tim Pieken (Linda) of Avoca; Bill True of Avoca; Donna True of Sioux Falls, SD and Nathan and Nadine of California; 10 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; a sister, Elsie Horst of Harlan, and a brother, Junior Eastergaard of California; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Jan. 8, 2002, at the Graceland Cemetery with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.