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ADRIAN, MO - Lois M. Brown, 72, died March 25, 2000, at Batis County Memorial Hospital in Butler, MO. She was born Feb. 27, 1928, to Axel and Elsie (Hahn) Sorensen in Springfield, NE. In 1944, she graduated as salutatorian from Tekamah, NE High School at age 16. She attended Wayne State Teachers College for a year and began teaching in a country school. In 1946, she began teaching fifth and sixth grades in Persia.

While teaching in Persia she met and married Wilfred Brown in 1948. They were the parents of three sons. She taught in Persia for 20 years until the family moved to

Adrian, MO, where she taught for 22 years and had retired in 1999.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Wilfred, and three sons, Leonard Brown; Rodney (Mary) (Mann) Brown of Adrian; and Daniel (Tenna) (Tiffany) Brown of Butler, MO; one brother, Leroy Sorensen (Joan) of Papillion, NE; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 29, 2000, in Butler.