

Dorothy Craney, 76

Oct. 23, 1923 – July 5, 2000

WALNUT – Dorothy Lucille Christensen Craney was born Oct. 13, 1923, in Lorah, in Cass County, daughter of G. H. "Don" and Anna Melissa Amsden Christensen. She was one of three children in the family. She was raised in Atlantic, and was valedictorian of the 1941 Class of Atlantic High School.

She married Dale Craney April 20, 1958, in Loup City, NE. They were the parents of two daughters, Madeleine "Mitzi" and Maureen "Micki". They resided on the family farm north of Walnut, for 22 years. She worked for Metropolitan Life Company in Atlantic, retiring as Chief Clerk after 21 years. After Dale's death in 1980, she moved to Atlantic and later resided in Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut, before moving to Indianapolis, IN, in 1996. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Atlantic and was a 50 year member of Beta Sigma Phi. She had a lifelong love of music and also taught piano in Atlantic. She died July 5, 2000, at the Northwest Manor Health Care Center in Indianapolis, IN, at age 76 years, eight months and 23 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale, and her brother, Harold Christensen. She is survived by her two daughters, Mitzi Craney of Aurora, CO and Micki (Paul) Troemner of Indianapolis, IN; granddaughters, Katherine and Anna Troemner, and grandson, Andrew Troemner; a sister, Shirley (Vernon) Jenkins of Stockton, MO, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 10, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic, with Pastor Charles Downing officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Paul Troemner and Andrew Troemner. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.