

Lucy Dahl, 79

March 12, 1920 – March 15, 1999

SHELBY - Lucy Marie Artherton Dahl was born in South Omaha, NE, March 12, 1920. She was the daughter of Van and Lucy Parks Artherton. She was the oldest of seven children and started working at the age of 15 in the Sears Roebuck store on 24th and L in Omaha. She graduated from South High School in June of 1938, and was employed by Sears, Montgomery Ward and Mutual of Omaha before moving to Shelby.

She married Christian P. Dahl May 30, 1946, at Kountze Memorial Church in Omaha. They then moved to the Dahl farm east of Shelby in February of 1947. To this union three children were born: Gary, Mark and Karen. She was employed at the Farmers Savings Bank in Shelby for 18 years before retiring in October of 1986. She served as a room mother, Sunday School teacher, band and vocal mothers club while her children were in school. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church in Shelby. She died March 15, 1999, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center at age 79 years and three days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Christian, who died July 3, 1977. She is survived by her children, Gary Dahl (Kathy of Rolfe; Mark (Becky) of Red Oak and Karen (Martin) Gundlach of Fairfield, MT; 14 grandchildren, Dawn, Heidi, Sarah (Jim) Roland, Anna, Betsy, Mercy, Carolyn, Luke and John, all of Rolfe; Kristin and Laura of Red Oak; Andrew, Rachel and John of Fairfield, MT; one great granddaughter, Sophia; brothers and sisters, Ralph Artherton of Green Valley, AZ; James Artherton of San Diego, CA; Van Artherton of Oceanside, CA; Paul Artherton of Omaha, NE; Joan Forker of Aurora, NE and Jean Strickler of Big Bear, CA; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 18, 1999, at the United Lutheran Church, Shelby, with Pastor John Swenson officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Vernon Bauer, Dennis Wahling, Dennis Huttman, David Wahling, Tim Tuel and Jim Zimmerman. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.