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## **Melinda Deupree, 84**

*May 19, 1918 - March 27, 2003*

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** – Melinda M. Deupree was born May 19, 1918, in Persia, to Archie Hammond and Marie Martens. She moved to Council Bluffs in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Persia. She died March 27, 2003, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs at age 84 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, Sept. 19, 2001. They were married 63 years. She also was preceded in death by a grandson, Bryan Deupree. Survivors include a daughter, Karleen Risner of Council Bluffs; three sons, Robert (Marilyn) of Marshalltown; Arlon (Nellie) and Dwain, all of Council Bluffs; two sisters, Darlene Arp of Carpenter, WY and Loretta Hart (Eldon) of Sheridan, MO; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 1, 2003, at St. John Lutheran Church in Persia, with the Rev. Dale Jenson officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery in Persia.