

Norma DuVall, 82

May 10, 1921 - April 8, 2004

BELMOND – Norma C. Rasmussen was born May 10, 1921, in Kimballton, the daughter of Einar and Ann (Nielsen) Rasmussen. Norma was baptized in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. She attended Kimballton School through the eighth grade.

Sept. 20, 1940, she married Duane DuVall at Kimballton. The couple farmed around the Harlan area for a few years before moving to Kimballton in 1957. Norma was employed at the nursing home facilities in Harlan and Atlantic. In 1964, they purchased the Elk Horn Cafe, which they operated until Duane died May 6, 1970. She moved to Audubon, following his death where she owned and operated a ceramic shop. In 1975, Norma moved to Des Moines, and worked for Iowa Children and Family Services until her retirement. In 1988, she moved to Belmond, where she had lived since. She had been a resident of the Belmond Health Care Center for just over one year. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Belmond.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Duane; sisters, Celma Breinig, Elna Brewer, Dagny Breinig, Neoma Rasmussen; brother, Halvor Rasmussen; granddaughter, Cherie DuVall; and great-grandson, Nicholas DuVall. She is survived by her three sons, Arnold (Marlene) DuVall of Lacona; Roger "Dean" (Beverly) DuVall of Belmond; and Wayne (Tammy) DuVall of Goodell; her grandchildren, Debbie Teague, Michael DuVall, Lisa McLaren, Lana Wittrock, Joel DuVall, Dawn Sander, Cheryl DuVall, Anna Marie DuVall, Charlie Scarlett, Tanya Woolery, Randy Koenig and Kristy Koenig; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Irma Desler; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 12, 2004, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Belmond, with Rev. Rod Hopp officiating. Graveside services were held in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Kimballton, April 13, 2004.