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## **Bessie A. Haas, 84**

**Nov. 3, 1909 - Sept. 18, 1994**

**Shelby** - Bessie A. Haas was born in Pleasant Township, Pottawattamie County, Nov. 3, 1909, the daughter of Fred and Minnie Jostes Schnackel. She was one of six children in the family. She attended school at Shelby and graduated in 1927.

She married Sherman Haas April 4, 1938 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They made their home on the family farm south of Shelby. They retired from the farm and moved to Shelby in 1966. They were the parents of two daughters; Janet and Linda. She worked for a number of years at the Post Office in Shelby. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Shelby, which she joined March 5, 1921. She also was a member of the couples social club, which met the past 56 years on special occasions, such as Easter morning and the 4th of July, for breakfast. He died Aug. 9, 1979. She died at her home in Shelby Sept. 18, 1994 at age 84 years, 10 months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Sherman, five brothers and sisters; Elva Brown, Della Hildebrandt, Alice Schnackel, Roy Schnackel and Lee Schnackel. she is survived by her two daughters; Janet (B. Charles) Sandberg of Des Moines, and Linda (Del) Zimmerman of Shelby, two grandchildren and a step-grandson and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 21, 1994 at the United Methodist Church, Shelby with pastor Sarah L. Danter officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were: Jesse Pike, John Dea, Charlie Nielsen and Harold Millard. Casket bearers were: Elwin Bladt, Donald Bladt, Donald Volkens, Rodney Robinson, Melvin Hursey and Donald Felton. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.