

Lillian Geraldine Hansen, 77 ^{17/2/93}

Jan. 31, 1916 — July 27, 1993

SHELBY — Lillian Geraldine Hansen was born near Oakland, Jan. 31, 1916. She was the daughter of Roland and Viola Bates Blakely and was one of eight children in the family. She attended school in Oakland, completing the 11th grade.

She married Russell Hansen Nov. 12, 1932 in Omaha, and they were the parents of four children, Madeline, Bernard, Carol and Judy. They farmed in the Portsmouth area, where she was a charter member of the Pioneer Club and was a member of the Tennant Methodist Church and its Willing Workers Ladies group. They retired and moved to Shelby in 1983, transferring their membership to the Shelby Methodist Church. She has been a resident of Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn since Feb. of 1991. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, July 27, 1993, at age 77 years, 5 months and 27 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Ted Blakely and a sister, Orleanne Hundt. She is survived by her husband, Russell; her children, Madeline (Kane) Bordner of Omaha; Bernard "Bud" Hansen (Elizabeth) of Portsmouth; Carol (Larry) Schnack of Eau Claire, WI.; and Judy (David) Robinson of Shelby; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Josephine Suhr of Walnut; Marjorie (Ray) Warner of Omaha, NE.; Doris Irwin of Co. Bluffs; and Peggy (Derald) Russman of Omaha, NE.; and a brother, Richard Blakely (Helen) of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 30, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Pastor Steven Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were Renne Johansen, Susan Austin, Sharon Petersen, Lorrie Snowden, Rachelle DeVore, Sandra Davis, Kaleigh Robinson. Casketbearers were Stephen Bordner, Dean Hansen, David Hansen, Scott Robinson, Kevin Schnack, Mark Schnack, and Jeff Robinson. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.