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Thelma Arlene Hodne, 76/ Feb. 5, 1918 - Oct. 8, 1994

Manning - Thelma, daughter of Charles and Bess Johnson Ramsey, was born Feb. 5, 1918 near Botna. She attended the rural school near her home.

April 6, 1935 she married Arlo Hodne. Four children, Arlo LaRue, Jan, Ron, and Don, were born to this union. They made their home on a farm south of Manning until 1948 when they moved to a farm one mile west of Manning. In 1976 they moved into their home in Manning. He died in 1990. She had been in failing health and was hospitalized, but died unexpectedly Oct. 8, 1994 at Manning General Hospital at age 76 years, 8 months, and 3 days. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Manning.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna Peters; and two brothers, Mayburn Ramsey and Jake Ramsey. Survivors include her children: Arlo LaRue Hodne (Shirley) of Omaha; Jan (Jack) Lakers, of Irwin; Ron Hodne (Sally) of Manning; and Don Hodne, of Manilla; twelve grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; the following brothers and sisters! Juanita Boeck, of Harlan; Ed Ramsey (Delores) of Manning; Bernice Laverty, of Manning; Orren Ramsey (Fern) of Manning; Jack Ramsey (Edna) of Manning; and Mary Ramsey, of Manning; two sisters-in-law: Phyllis Ramsey of Manning and Mildred Ramsey of Carroll; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11, 1994 at the United Methodist Church, Manning with Rev, Larry McAlpine officiating. Burial was in the Manning city cemetery. Casket bearers were: Bret Hodne, Nate Hodne, Mark Lakers, Trent Hodne, Scott Hodne, Tim Lakers and Collin Hodne. Ohde Funeral home in charge of arrangements