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## **Esther Howell, 92**

Esther M. Howell, 92, Elk Horn, died on Monday, April 17, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

Howell was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Howell, in 1967. An East Side Christian Church member, Howell moved to Elk Horn from Council Bluffs in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Jane Johnson of Council Bluffs and Betty Fauble of Bettendorf; six sons, Vernon C. of Roswell, N.M., Robert R. of Mission, Texas, Ray of Council Bluffs, Donald E. of Steinhatchee, Fla., Kenneth L. of Omaha, Neb., and Larry B. of Cumberland, Wis.; three sisters, Lillie Christensen and Ann Buck, both of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Dora Hopkinson of Hollywood, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 19, at Cutler Chapel. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn.