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Martena Bartelson Hansen, 97

Sept. 8, 1905 - July 14, 2003

PHOENIX, AZ – Martena "Tena" Bartelson Hansen was born Sept. 8, 1905, in Harlan.

She married John Bartelson Dec. 18, 1923. The family moved to Arizona in January of 1940 due to John's poor health. He died Aug. 17, 1945. She retired from the Roosevelt School District as cafeteria manager in June, 1967, after 25 years of service.

She married John Hansen June 10, 1968. She was a member of the Shepherd of the Hills Congregational Church. He died July 20, 1978. She died July 14, 2003, at Scottsdale, AZ, at age 97.

She is preceded in death by her son, Leland Bartelson. She is survived by her son, Kenneth (Bobbie) Bartelson; daughters, Louise Robinson and Verlee (Albert) Edens; 12 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren; and by John's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, who also considered her their "Grandma".

Funeral services were held July 16, 2003, at Greenwood Memory Lawn Serenity Chapel with Rev. Steve Davis officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery in Phoenix, AZ. Casket bearers were David Bartelson, John Edens, Richard Robinson, Bart Robinson, Dick Tharp, Mike Baker, Barney Lynn and Ted Sarager.