

## Luella Holst, 78

Oct. 9, 1919 - March 2, 1998 ✓

**WALNUT** - Luella Carrie Holst was born Oct. 9, 1919, at Walnut, daughter of Andrew and Annie Werner Arentsen. She was the only child in the family. She attended country school in Monroe Township and graduated from Walnut High School in 1936. She was confirmed in the Evangelical and Reformed Church, which is now the Peace United Church of Christ, of which she is still a member.

She married Edward Holst March 16, 1938 at Walnut. They moved to a farm three miles east of Shelby. After three years they moved to their present home. She taught Sunday School for many years, was a member of the Deacon Board and served on the bereavement committee and the Alter Guild. They were the parents of three children, Robert, Wayne and Janis. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital March 2, 1998, at age 78 years, four months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her husband, Edward; their children, Robert Holst (Linda) of Walnut; Wayne Holst (Barbara) of Mesa, AZ; Janis (Marlin) Thompson of Harlan; five grandchildren, Lori Blum, Lisa Wissler, Eric Holst, Ryan and Rick Thompson; six great grandchildren, Holli, Steven and Scott Blum; Joel, Justin and Jared Wissler; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 5, 1998, at the Peace United Church, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ryan Thompson, Rick Thompson, Jim Wissler, Andy Blum, Eric Holst and Alan Sievers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.