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Esther Dorthea Martens Janssen, 78

June 27, 1913 — July 10, 1991

STORM LAKE – Esther Dorthea Martens Janssen was born June 27, 1913 to Dorthea Dohrman Martens and George Martens at Persia. She was baptized July 13, 1913 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Persia. She graduated in 1931 from Persia High School.

She married John Janssen March 8, 1933 at Omaha, NE. They had four children, Joanne, Duane, Arlene and Sharon. They moved to Storm Lake in 1964. She was a resident of Buena Vista Manor, Storm Lake since 1975. She died July 10, 1991.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; one brother, Carl; one sister, Florence and one step-grandson. She is survived by her children, Joanne (Gunner) Pedersen of Newell; Duane Janssen of Storm Lake; Arlene (Everett) Boettcher of Blue Grass and Sharon (James) Taylor of Maysville, N.C.; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Elsie Martens, Alma Dau and Gert Janssen and brother-in-law, Robert Janssen.