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Viola Kapfer, 93

April 18, 1913 - Sept. 23, 2006

BROOMFIELD, CO — Viola A. Kapfer, was born April 18, 1913, in Portsmouth to Hans and Emma (Dohrmann) Martens. She was baptized June 1, 1913, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia. April 29, 1928, Viola was confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Shelby. She graduated from the Shelby Consolidated High School in 1932 and attended Dana College in Blair, NE.

Nov. 3, 1934 Viola married Joseph Kapfer in Detroit, MI. Their union was blessed by four children. Besides making their home in Detroit, they also lived in Denison, and Broomfield, CO. She was an active member of the Broomfield Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She died Sept. 23, 2006, at age 93.

Viola was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; twin sons, Dr. Phillip and Rev. Richard Kapfer; and sister, Olga Wolff. She is survived by her daughter, Janice (Al) Lange; her son, Mark (Becky) Kapfer; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; four sisters, Velma and Elsie Martens of Valley, NE, Ellen (Melvin) Blumer and Jane (Elven) Steenbock of Persia; and one brother, Alvin (Dorothy) Martens of Minden.

Funeral services were held Sept. 28, 2006, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Broomfield, CO.