

Edna Grace Gertrude Knight, 96

April 25, 1903 – Nov. 28, 1999

ATLANTIC – Edna Grace Gertrude Knight, 96, daughter of Thomas and Emma Retz Sorenson, was born April 25, 1903, in Marne, where she grew up, attended school and worked as a telephone operator.

Sept. 19, 1926, she married Arthur J. Knight in Atlantic. Following their marriage, they had bakeries in Atlantic, Des Moines, Harlan and Costa Mesa, CA. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ and a charter member of the Atlantic B.P.O. Does #23. She died at Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn Nov. 28, 1999, at age 96.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur, Feb. 20, 1970; two great grandchildren, Cody and Courtney; three sisters, Mabel Schwartz and her husband, Otto; Leona Paulsen and her husband, Peter, and Gladys Nelson and her husband, Arlow; and two brothers, Ernest and Erving Sorenson. Surviving are two sons, Raymond Knight (Bonnie) of Harlan and Ronald Knight (Jackie) of Sierra Vista, AZ; seven grandchildren, Kathy Lincoln (Clem) of Fort Dodge; Nancy Jacobs (Dave) of Harlan; Steve Knight of San Bruno, CA; Darrell Knight (Laura) of San Clemente, CA; David Knight of Weaverville, CA; Laurie Leim (Rick) of Anaheim, CA; and Jon Knight of Orange, CA; eight great grandchildren, Aaron, Brian and Carrie Lincoln; Emily, Katie and Daniel Jacobs and Jessica and Madison Leim; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 2, 1999, at the Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic, with the Rev. James H. Wakelin of the United Church of Christ in Atlantic, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery.