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Meta Cecil Lehnhardt, 92

March 26, 1903 - Nov. 23, 1995

Walnut - Meta Cecil Lehnhardt was born near Utica, NE March 26, 1903, daughter of Martin and Sophie Nieman Dorscher. She was one of 10 children in the family.

She married Elmer Lehnhardt Sept. 8, 1921 at Avoca. They made their home in Walnut. They were the parents of two children, Donna and Russell. In 1940 they opened the Gardens Restaurant in Walnut. They operated it until 1946 when he returned from the service. She helped him in the operation of the restaurant. He died in 1970. She continued to help until 1985 when she became a resident of the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She became a resident of the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca in 1993. She died at the nursing home Nov. 23, 1995 at age 92 years, seven months and 27 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elmer; 9 brothers and sisters, Verna Sanna, Hattie Trottnor, Fred, Rudolph, Chris, John, Albert and Martin. She is survived by her children, Donna (David) Mueller of Sheridan, WY and Russell Lehnhardt of Walnut; 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services were held on Nov. 27, 1995 at the Walnut Cemetery in Walnut with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.