

Teresa Martin, 76

Dec. 3, 1923 - Feb. 26, 2000

WALNUT – Teresa Ann Martin was born Dec. 3, 1923, on a farm north of Persia, to Charles and Veronica Tracy Matthiessen. She was baptized by Father Julius Failensmidt at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Teresa graduated from Shelby, and worked for three lawyers in Co. Bluffs, until she accepted a position at the Avoca State Bank where she worked for four years.

She married Carl W. Martin Oct. 9, 1948. She wrote a book in 1988 entitled, "Teresa's Heavenly Cakes and Treasures". The book was on national television 1991 on *Cookin* in U.S.A. Nashville, TN. She made many wedding and birthday cakes for friends and family. She made flower arrangements for high school graduation ceremonies and St. Patrick's Church. She died Feb. 26, 2000, at age 76 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Veronica and Charlie Matthiessen. Survivors include her husband, Carl W. Martin; five children, Dennis Carl Matthiessen (Melissa) of Las Vegas, NV; Patrick Charles Martin (Monica) of Avoca; Patricia Ann Martin (Donald) Wolfe of Monrovia, CA; Michael Francis Martin (Deb) of Walnut; Kathleen Elizabeth Martin (Byran) Jensen of Las Vegas, NV; seven grandchildren, Jason Martin (Mindy) of Walnut; Christopher Martin, Walnut; Chelsy, Keanan and Dawson Martin, Avoca; and Lindsay and Dylan Martin, Las Vegas, NV; and great granddaughter, McKenna Sue Martin, Walnut; three sisters, Dorothy Schechinger of Westphalia; Geri McGinn (Pete) of Co. Bluffs; Rosemary Jacobsen of Omaha, NE; and one brother, Eugene Matthiessen (Lois) of Omaha, NE: our A.F.S. son, Gustavo Solorzano (Libia) of Medellin, Columbia; and their sons, Felepe and Santiago; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral mass was held at St. Patrick's in Walnut, Feb. 29, 2000. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Walnut. Father Fred Reischl was celebrant with Father Jim Polich of Conception, MO, concelebrant. Casket bearers were Charlie McGinn, Tim McGinn, Jerry Hansen, Roger Hansen, Mark Schiechinger, Monte Schechinger and Roger Martin. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

