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Ida Marie Nielsen, 88

Sept. 10, 1904 — July 1, 1993

SHELBY — Ida Marie Nielsen was born in Shelby, Sept. 10, 1904. She was the daughter of Chris and Elsie Christensen Johnson. She was one of four children in the family. She attended school in Shelby and also attended the Dana Academy in Blair, NE. She majored in Bible study and music.

She married Otmann Nielsen Jan. 5, 1926 at Albert Lea, MN. They made their home on the farm south of Shelby. They were the parents of six children. Her main interests were her family and the Shelby Lutheran Church, which she was a Charter member. Otmann died Dec. 20, 1982. In the fall of 1986 she moved to an apartment in Shelby after living 78 years on the same farm. She died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, July 1, 1993, at age 88 years, 9 months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otmann; her parents, one daughter, Norma Hansen and two sons, Eric and Paul; and 3 brothers, Harry, Johnnie and Henry. Survivors are her children, Irene Peterson of Shelby; Ivan Nielsen of Omaha; Wayne Nielsen (Linda) of Co. Bluffs; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Dan Hansen (Donna); daughter-in-law Janice (Cliff) DeSchamp; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 3, 1993 at the United Lutheran Church in Shelby with burial in the Shelby cemetery. Pastor Stan Nielsen officiated.