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## Esther L. Nieman, 75

**AVOCA** — Esther LaRose Nieman was born at Verndale, MN on April 11, 1912. She was the daughter of Henry and Lena Berge Paulsen. She was one of eight children in the family. She attended school in Avoca and graduated from high school with the class of 1929. Following her graduation, she worked for Dr. G.C. Andersen in his dental office in Avoca.

She married Glen (Sandy) Nieman on Oct. 28, 1933. They were the parents of three children. They made their home in Avoca until 1957 when they moved to Arthur. In 1962, they moved to Omaha, NE. Sandy died on Jan. 6, 1973. In 1982, she returned to Avoca to make her home. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca. She died June 6, 1987 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, following a long illness at age 75 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Sandy, four brothers, Willie, Henry Jr., LeRoy and Alfred and one sister, Tillie Jacobsen. She is survived by her children, Patricia (Mrs Robert) Swanson of Atlantic; Sandra (Mrs Louis) Jezewski of Omaha, NE; Francis Nieman of Orange City; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Miller of Fullerton, CA; and one brother, Robert Paulsen of Avoca, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were June 9, 1987 at Trinity Lutheran church, Avoca with Pastor Harold Peterson, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery with Dale Swanson, Brad Jezewski, Mark Nieman, Mark Swanson, Jeff Jezewski and Matt Nieman serving as casketbearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca was in charge