

Opal Marie Norman, 91

March 19, 1905 - June 20, 1996

Shelby - Opal Marie Norman was born March 19, 1905 at Osceola. She was the daughter of Carl and Artie O'Neal Hill and was one of four children in the family. At a young age the family moved to the Shelby area. She attended school in Shelby and graduated in 1922.

She married Harold Norman March 25, 1925. They were the parents of two sons; Richard and Ronald. They made their home in Shelby. After the two boys were in school, she decided to accept a position as a teacher in the Shelby school. She taught school for several years and then accepted a position in the office of Dr. Vosika. When Dr. Crane moved to Shelby, she continued this work in his office, where she remained until her retirement. She was a member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church. He died March 2, 1990. She died June 20, 1996 at the Community Care Center in Gretna, NE at age 91 years, 3 months and 1 day.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Harold, and one brother, Albert Hill. She is survived by her children; Richard Norman (Lorraine) of Gretna, NE and Ronald Norman (Doris) of Anaheim Hills, CA; two sisters; Beulah Bair of Keokuk, and Margaret Lilly of Milo, 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 22, 1996 at the Shelby Presbyterian Church with Rev. Gerald Oliver officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were: Scott Norman, Steven R. Norman, Curtis Nothwehr, Steven A. Norman, Dan Norman, Allen Terry and Brenden Nothwehr. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.