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## **Beverly Ann Nelson, 69**

**March 31, 1930-April 14, 1999**

**ELK HORN** - Beverly Ann Nelson, daughter of W.R. (Bud) and Amelia Mollie Hansen Leigan was born March 31, 1930 on her parents' farm in Audubon County and died April 14, 1999 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Omaha at age 69 years and 14 days. She was baptized at the Exira Lutheran Church. She attended public school in Exira then worked various jobs.

In August of 1976 she married Emmert Nelson in Sturgis, SD. She operated the Singer Sewing Machine center in Atlantic then was the manager of the Marriott Hotel's gift shop in Des Moines. She then worked as a dietician at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic until she retired. She was a member of the Retreads motorcycle club.

Preceding her in death were her daughter-in-law, Irlis Green; her parents; her brother Robert Leigan; and her brothers-in-law George Bauer and Jack Morgan. Survivors include her husband, Emmert Nelson of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn; her son Thomas Green of Collinsville, TX; her grandchildren William Green of Stewartsville, MO; Jason (Lisa) Green of Benton, AR; and Paula Green of Columbia, MO; her sisters Louise Bauer of Exira; and Evelyn Morgan of Fullerton, CA; her sisters-in-law Noreen Leigan of Exira; and Annabelle (Earl) Madsen of Elk Horn; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Michael Williams and Pastor Stephen Gronseth April 17, 1999 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery east of Elk Horn. Honorary casket bearers were Jon Bauer, Gerald Elmquist, George Hartvigsen and Darrell Petersen. Casket bearers were Jeff Bauer, George Allen Bauer, Roger Bauer, Earl Madsen, Delbert (Ras) Rasmussen and Dick Soll.