

Bonnie Paul, 89 ✓

April 10, 1917 - June 1, 2006

SHELBY — Bonnie Lovena (Kern) Paul was born on a farm west of Shelby April 10, 1917, the daughter of Charles and Mabel Howland Kern. She was the oldest of four children born to this family. She started first grade the year the new Shelby school opened and graduated with the class of 1934.

Connie married Clarence Paul June 10, 1936. They were the first marriage to take place in the new Presbyterian Church in Shelby. They lived on a farm across the road from the Paul farm for a year until they moved to their own farm which they purchased. She lived there until moving into her home in Shelby 10 years ago. They were the parents of three children, Beverly, Margaret and Jerry. She was the longest tenured member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian Mariners, and also a charter member of the Shelby Garden Club. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Women, United Methodist Women and Study Club. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June of 1986. She died suddenly at her home June 1, 2006, at age 89 years.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence; and a brother, Robert Kern. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret (Rod) Robinson of Shelby; Beverly (Lance) Severson of Underwood; and a son, Jerry (Connie) Paul of Woodland Park, CO; two brothers, Larry (Christa) Kern of Mesa, AZ and Kenneth (Darlene) Kern of Shelby; a sister-in-law, Esther Dea of Avoca; grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 3, 2006, at the Shelby Presbyterian Church with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Steve Robinson, Dan Robinson, Greg Robinson, Jim Robinson, Juli Shapcott, Mark Severson, Michael Paul, Rachel Lindstrom and Caroline Gallup. Knutson Family Chapel in charge of arrangements.