

Elsie D. Rix, 91

Aug. 10, 1903 - March 15, 1995

Manning - Elsie, daughter of Peter D. and Bertha C. Ronnfelt Schroeder, was born Aug. 10, 1903 five and one half miles north of Manning. She attended the rural school near her home.

Feb. 20, 1924 she married Alfred Rix. Four children, Delores, Donald, Allen and Larry were born to this union. The family farmed near Manning until moving into town in 1948. He died in 1966. She was a member of Zion Lutheran congregation in Manning. She had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized Feb. 4 of this year. A month later she moved to the Manning Plaza Nursing Home where she died March 15, 1995 at age 91 years, 7 months, and 5 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters: Lillie Joens, Amanda Frahm, Laura Joens, Lena Joens, and Edna Schroeder; two brothers, Herman Schroeder and Elmer Schroeder; and a great-grandson, Shane Johnson. Survivors include her children: Delores (Arthur) Kuhn, of Manning; Donald Rix (Donna) of Albuquerque, NM; Allen Rix (Bev) of Manning; and Larry Rix (Dorothy) of Des Moines; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; the following in-laws; Art Rix (Ila) of Manning and Florence Rix, of Portland, Or; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 18, 1995 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert officiating. Burial was in the Manning City cemetery. Casket bearers were: David Kuhn, Todd Rix, Tom Ewoldt, Scott Rix, Scott Rosener and Dale Guenther. Honorary casket bearers were: John Dobler, Steven Smith and Clayton Johnson. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.