

# Lydia Irene Sander Schroder, 86

July 16, 1908-June 4, 1995

Harlan - Lydia Irene Sander Schroder was born in Hancock, July 16, 1908. She was the daughter of Peter and Minnie Schnackle Sander and was one of seven children. She attended country school through the eighth grade.

She married Edward Schroder March 29, 1926 at the parsonage of the Silver Creek Church near Hancock. They made their home on a farm near Avoca. They were the parents of five children. When his health became such that he could no longer farm, they moved into Avoca. He died Feb. 25, 1963. She moved to Harlan, then back to Avoca and then to the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home July 26, 1985. She has had several jobs; she worked as a kitchen aide at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, she also cleaned houses, worked as a motel housekeeper, a kitchen aide at Peace Haven Home, picked corn and sorted seed corn. Her special interest was her church and she was a member of the Congregational Church in Avoca and the merged church now known as the United Church of Avoca. She was an active member of the church women's group. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home June 4, 1995 at age 86 years, 10 months and 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one great granddaughter, Kimberley Schroder, five sisters; Elnora Shew, Clara Shew, Anna Lowe, Helena Burkybile and Katherine Lowe and a brother, Ernest Sander. She is survived by her children; Lenard Schroder (Annabel) of Kimballton, Loren Schroder (Elaine) of Avoca, Phyllis (Max) Klindt of Avoca, Marvin Schroder (Carole) of Walnut and Gordon Schroder (Janiece) of Shelby, 17 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 6, 1995 at the United Church of Avoca with Pastor Will Bynagle officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Penny Kluver, Diane Perales, Charlene Ruffcorn, Bernitta Goettsch, Shari Schroder, Noreen Fell, Terry Mrkacek, Suzanne Leslie, Marjorie Widick, Gaylean Bauerkemper, Linda Hemmingsen. Casket bearers were Fay Schroder, Roger Schroder, Jacqueline Jens, Gayle Schroder, Virginia Piittmann and Dale Schroder. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.