

tery in Avoca.

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## Dorothea Schultz, 86

**AVOCA** - Dorothea Anne Schultz was born near Co. Bluffs, Iowa, 1904. She was the daughter of Henry and Anne McKinley Ehlers. She attended country school through the 8th grade and then attended Avoca Lincoln High School in Co. Bluffs and graduated with the class of 1922. She also attended Boyles Business College for the year. She was employed at the Lainson Floral Shop for a time and also worked for 3 1/2 years in the Pottawattamie County Treasurer's office.

She married Donald Schultz, Aug. 22, 1927 at Neligh, NE. They lived at their home on a farm southeast of Co. Bluffs. While they were living on the farm she was a member of the Harden Presbyterian Church where she was active in the women's organizations as well as taught in the Sunday school. She was also on the Farm Bureau Council and a 4H leader in Kogon Twp. In 1945, they moved to the farm they had purchased which was 2 1/2 miles northwest of Avoca. They were the parents of three children. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca and the United Church of Vinton. She was also a member of the "Elderberries" Senior Citizens of Avoca.

She became a resident of the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca on Aug. 8, 1989. The past several weeks she has been a patient in the Myrtle Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs and the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan Aug. 26, 1990 at age 86 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two grandsons; two great grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Donald Ehlers and one brother-in-law, Fred Schlott. Surviving her are her husband, Donald of Avoca; their three children, Bernice (Ivan) Lee of Avoca; Dorothy Ann (Wilbur) Carroll of Harlan and Dr. Roy Schultz of Avoca; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Henry Ehlers of Duluth, MN., and one sister, Ruth Semple of Co. Bluffs; one sister-in-law, Clara Ehlers of Blair, NE.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Sept. 1, 1990 at the United Church in Avoca. Burial will be in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Dr. Robert Young will be officiating.