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Thelma Sindt, 46

SHELBY - Thelma Irene Sindt was born in Co. Bluffs, Nov. 18, 1943. She was the daughter of Ralph and Sadie Rock Zimmerman. She was one of four children in the family. She attended school in Shelby and graduated with the class of 1961.

She married Marion Sindt July 22, 1961 at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby. They made their home in Harlan and Shelby. They were the parents of four children. She worked as a waitress, church custodian and sold Avon products. She was active in the Rebekah Lodge and was a Past Noble Grand of the Lodge. She was active in other organizations in Shelby including the United Methodist Church and the BYKOTA of the church, a member of Garden Club, past member of the Federated Womens Club and an officer of the Shelby Alumni Association.

She died Jan. 4, 1990 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 46 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Zimmerman. She is survived by her husband, Marion; their four children, Michael Sindt of Avoca; Liane (Aaron) Long of Shelby; Bradley and Emily both of Shelby; three grandchildren; her mother, Sadie Zimmerman of Shelby; one brother, Delmon Zimmerman of Shelby; two sisters, Diane (Jody) Oles of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Peggy Nelson of Shelby. She is also survived by her paternal grandfather, Ernest Zimmerman of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Jan. 8, 1990 at United Methodist Church in Shelby with Pastor Kate Bell, officiating. Burial was at Shelby cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were David Dittmer, Gary Robertson, Doug Hansen, Willis Miller, Richard Goshorn, Donald Adams, Derald Graybill and Dan Haseltine. Casketbearers were David Robinson, Philip Dea, Ron Pauley, Stan Messerschmidt, David Wahling and Louis Kroger.