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Orpha Berniece Stamp, 80 (final)

WALNUT - Orpha Berniece Stamp, daughter of G. Julius and Sena Andersen Maassen was born on a farm south of Avoca, Nov. 20, 1910. She was one of 11 children in the family. She attended school in Avoca and graduated with the class of 1927.

She married Raymond Stamp Aug. 17, 1932 in Nebraska City, NE. They made their home in the Walnut area where they were engaged in farming. In 1946 they moved to their home farm south of Walnut. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca and a member of the ELCA of the church. They retired from farming and moved to Walnut in 1970. In 1980 they sold their home and moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She died at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE., Dec. 5, 1990, at age 80 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Howard, Dale and Curtis. Survivors are her husband, Raymond; seven brothers and sisters, Gerald Maassen of Walnut; Walter Maassen of Avoca; Ralph Maassen (Betty) of Walnut; Francis Maassen (Ione) of Walnut; John Maassen (Maxine) of Avoca; Willis Maassen (Betty) of Avoca and Joan (Bernard) Andersen of Atlantic; two sisters-in-law, Geneva Maassen and Jeannette Maassen, both living in Avoca besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 8, 1990 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Pastor Dean Sudman and Mr Wayne Paulsen, Lay Assistant, officiated. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.