

Dora Struve, 96

MANNING - Dora, daughter of William and Dorothea Klautke Gruhn, was born April 6, 1893 in Kirkman. The same year, on May 14, she was baptized into the Lutheran faith. She attended country school near her home and on April 4, 1909 was confirmed. May 27, 1914, she married George Struve at Manning. They farmed on the Struve home farm where they raised purebred Shorthorn cattle. When George retired in 1949 they moved to Carroll where George died Nov. 8, 1973. Shortly after her husband's death, she moved back to Manning and Oct. 13, 1980, entered the Manning Plaza Nursing Home. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

She had been in failing health for a number of years before her death Dec. 24, 1989 at the Manning Plaza at age 96 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; by a grandson, Cory Struve in 1983; by four brothers, William, Jr., Fred, Paul, and Max Gruhn; and by a sister, Augusta Lamp. She survived by her children, Ralph Struve of Irwin; Irene (C.H. Sam) Doane of Davenport; Glen "Red" Struve of Manning; and Fern (Kenneth) Jensen of Manning; by 16 grandchildren; by 25 great-grandchildren; by a sister, Elvira Meggers of Westside; by a brother, H.K. "Charlie" Gruhn of Manning; by a sister-in-law, Mrs Luella Gruhn of Manning; and by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Dec. 30, 1989 at Zion Lutheran Church, Manning. Officiating was Pastor Robert Riggert. Burial was in Manning city cemetery with the following grandsons as casketbearers, Galen Struve, Pat Barry, Curtis Struve, Kevin Struve, Lonnie Jensen and Kyle Jensen.