

Florence Nielsen, 80

Florence Kelgard Nielsen, daughter of Peter and Minnie Larsen Kelgard, was born Jan. 20, 1903 at Harlan. She taught in the Avoca area for six years. She worked for Boeing Aircraft for 26 years.

On July 22, 1927 she married Einer Nielsen at Columbus, Ne. Following their marriage they moved to Racine, Wisc. for a few years before returning to the Avoca area in the early 1930's. Then they moved to Omaha and finally to the Seattle, Wash. area.

She is a member of the Lutheran church. She died Monday, Sept. 26, 1983 at the Mercer Island Care Center in Seattle, Wash., following a long illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Edith Holtz and three brothers, Alvin, Robert and twin brother, Lawrence. Survivors include her husband, Einer Nielsen of Bellevue, Wash.; one son, Don of Renton, Wash. and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 30, 1983 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Pastor Harold Peterson of the Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery at Avoca.
