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## Bertha Thies, 96

**AVOCA** — Services were Monday here at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home for 96-year-old Avoca resident Bertha M. Thies, who died Friday at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock.

A native of Neola, She lived the greater part of her life in the Avoca-Hancock area and had been living in an Oakland nursing home the past six years.

She is survived by two sons, Williard Reineke, Hancock, and Floyd Reineke, Carson; a daughter, Ione Jacobsen of Hancock; and a stepson, Clarence Thies of Avoca.

Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Helen Thies of Skokie, Ill., and Eleanor VanDeventer of Ames; one sister, Jean Miller of Palmer, Mass.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and four stepgrandchildren.