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Margaret Edna Allen

May 8, 1914 — Aug. 22, 1991

AVOCA — Margaret Edna Allen was born in Pottawattamie County, May 8, 1914. She was the daughter of Edward and Caroline Bergman Wise. She was one of seven children in the family.

She married Abel Allen Feb. 22, 1941 at Unionville, MO. After their marriage they made their home in Indianola. In 1949 they moved to Compton, CA. In 1955, they moved back to Iowa making their home in Des Moines. They returned to CA., in 1958. They made their home in Westminster, CA. She was a dinner cook and baker in a restaurant until becoming disabled in 1976. They moved to Avoca in 1977. Abel died Feb. 10, 1987. She died at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca Aug. 22, 1991, at age 77 years, 3 months and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Abel and one sister, Katherine. Survivors include four sisters, Mildred (Floyd) Hayhurst of Avoca; Dorothy Stevens of Avoca; Eleanor (Wilbert) Brown of Avoca and Mary Klindt of rural Harlan; one brother, Joseph Wise (Mabel) of Akron; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24, 1991, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca with Fr. James Polich, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Honorary casketbearers were Ed Hayhurst, Kenneth Wise, Jim Brown, and Richard Kohlscheen. Casketbearers were Greg Brown, Ed Wise, Dale Klindt, Gary Brown, Randy Brown and Dean Klindt. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.