



Bertha Armentrout, 76

FISCUS - Bertha Marie Armentrout, the daughter of Edward and Johanna Marie Jensen was born on a farm southeast of Irwin on Sept. 20, 1911. She died at the Manilla Manor in Manilla on Aug. 25, 1988 at age 76 years, 11 months and five days. She was baptized in the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church in Fiscus, attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Oct. 10, 1931, she married Ancel Armentrout in the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church. Four children

were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided in the Fiscus area where he operated the Fiscus Implement and Hardware Store, and later on a fertilizer business. After the death of Ancel on March 8, 1976, she became employed at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, as a dietary aid from May of 1977 until April of 1985. In addition to being a life long member of the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church, she was also active in the Fiscus Community Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Frieda and three brothers, Hans Jensen, Elmer Jensen and Roy Jensen. She is survived by three sons, Richard of Cody, WY; Raymond of Collins and Donald of Irwin; one daughter, Gloria (Mrs Lyle) Campbell of Irwin; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Nels of Harlan; and Oscar of Ankeny and one sister, Alta (Mrs Robert) Campbell of CO; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 27, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Walter Bernard of the United Methodist Church in Irwin officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin, with Brad Nobiling and John Smith serving as honorary casket bearers. Serving as active casket bearers were Brad Campbell, Jon Armentrout, Drew Armentrout, Dana Armentrout, Bryan Armentrout, Tracy Armentrout, Derek Armentrout, and Rodney Armentrout.