

## Emma Ohms Bricker, 90

Aug. 7, 1905 - Aug. 13, 1995

**Omaha** - Emma Alice Ohms Bricker, daughter of Nicholas H. and Anne Marie (Hansen) Ohms, was born on the family farm in Jackson Township, Shelby County, Aug. 7, 1905. She was baptized in 1906 and confirmed in 1920 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. She attended school in Jackson Township No. 9 (known as Copenhagen School) through the eighth grade. After finishing her schooling, she remained at home until age 18. She worked as a milliner, cook, and sales person in such locations as Indianola, Ravenna, NE and Co. Bluffs prior to attending Hewlett Beauty School in the old WOW building in Omaha. She worked as a cosmetologist in Omaha, Detroit, and San Francisco; but most of her working days were in Los Angeles until June 1978 when she left Los Angeles and moved to Auburn, NE. She was in Auburn until May 1980, moved to Harlan for a time and then to Omaha.

She married Samuel A. Bricker May 29, 1947 in Los Angeles but later divorced in 1964. She had been in failing health since July 1993 and died at her home in Omaha Aug. 13, 1995 at the age of 90 years and 7 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Henry and Hans Ohms; her sisters, Annie Erickson, Cecilia Kemp, Elise Petersen, Nellie Christensen, Clara Petersen, Mabel Paddock, and a foster brother, Marion Hansen. She is survived by her brother, Ivan Ohms of Menlo Park, CA and a sister-in-law, Winona Ohms of Walnut; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Burial was in the Glen Haven Memorial Park, San Fernando, CA. As per her request, no services were held.