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## **Viola Briggs, 89**

**DES MOINES** – Viola M. Briggs was born in Corley. She lived most of her life in Avoca, moving to Des Moines nine years ago. She was a homemaker. She died June 6, 2002, at Mercy Hospice, Johnston, at age 89.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank C. Briggs, and a son, Donald Briggs. She is survived by her sons, Edwin Briggs and Frank Briggs, both of Des Moines; Jerry Briggs of Norwalk and Jim Briggs of Marshfield, WI; daughters, Pauline Nutter, Bonnie Porter and Mary Scheel, all of Des Moines; a brother, Robert "Rusty" Sorensen of Harlan; 28 grandchildren; 55 great grandchildren; 29 great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 10, 2002, at Grandview Park Funeral Home in Des Moines.