

## **Hilda Butler, 85**

**Feb. 7, 1912 - May 22, 1997**

**ATLANTIC** - Hilda Christine Butler was born Feb. 7, 1912, on a farm near Anita, daughter of Chris and Ingebor Nielsen Christensen. She was one of seven children in the family. She attended school in Atlantic.

She married Donald Baker in 1929. They were the parents of three sons, Tedd, Kenneth and Donald, who died in 1970.

She married Roy Butler Feb. 23, 1946. They lived in the Atlantic and Walnut areas. Roy and Hilda were caretakers of the Funeral Home in Walnut for many of those years. He died May 22, 1980. She then moved to Atlantic. She became a resident of the Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Center in Atlantic, this past November. She died May 22, 1997, at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, at age 85 years, three months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands and her son, Donald; two brothers, Erling and Norman. She is survived by her sons, Tedd Baker (Kathy) of Fort Collins, CO and Kenneth Baker of Corpus Christi, TX; three sisters, Astrid Andersen and Irma Nelsen, both of Atlantic; Carla Turner (Kenneth) of Anita; one brother, Lloyd Christensen (Cleone) of Atlantic; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 27, 1997, at the Knutson Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Barnett officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dennis Sims, Raymond McLaughlin, Ed Lippencott, David Christensen, Edward McLaughlin and Robert Young.