

## **Ruby L. Kuchel, 76**

**July 29, 1917 - Dec. 2, 1993**

**Walnut** - Ruby L. Kuchel was born July 29, 1917 in Clay Township, Shelby County. She was the daughter of Martin and Clara Nelson Christensen and was one of three children in the family. She attended country school near her home, completing the eighth grade.

She married Harold Kuchel March 16, 1938 in Atlantic. They were the parents of a daughter Rose Marie. They operated a restaurant in Elk Horn until 1941 when they moved to Walnut. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut and the Amvets Auxiliary of Walnut. Harold died Nov. 11, 1986. She lived at the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut before moving to Colonial Nursing Home in Anita three years ago. She died at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic Dec. 2, 1993 at age 76 years, 4 months and 4 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Harold. Survivors are her daughter, Rose Marie Nastali (Daniel) of Kansas City, MO, a sister, Irene Larsen of Anita, a brother, M. Dale Christensen (Maxine) of Exira, nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services were held Dec. 4, 1993 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were James Larsen, Robert Larsen, Virgil Andresen, Fred Christensen, Frank Christensen and Harold Hansen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.