

Viola V. Parker, 88

SHELBY - Viola Victoria Parker was born in Co. Bluffs March 17, 1900. She was the daughter of John and Mary Stamm Nelson. She was one of eight children. She attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Co. Bluffs. She married James F. Parker Feb. 2, 1920 in Co. Bluffs.

They farmed in the Minden and Shelby areas. They were the parents of two children. In Aug. of 1968, they retired from farming and moved to Shelby. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church of Shelby and the American Legion Auxiliary. Her husband died Dec. 15, 1968. She made her home in the Indian Hills Care Center in Jan. of 1980. She died Oct. 7, 1988, after a long illness, at age 88 years, 6 months and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Sr.; her daughter Marjorie Peters; two grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters. She is survived by her son James F. Parker Jr. and his wife Eilene of Omaha, NE; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, John Nelson of Salt Lake City, UT; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Burial was in Shelby cemetery with Daniel Bladt, Ronald Eggerss, Dean Luxford, Craig Constable, Lawrence Brown and Lindy Krohn serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.