

Elsa Peters, 88 ✓

Dec. 24, 1912 – March 20, 2001

WALNUT – Elsa Bertha Peters was born south of Walnut, in Lincoln Township Dec. 24, 1912. She was the daughter of Anton Otto Peters and Sophie Plahn Peters and was one of six children in the family. She grew up on the family farm south of Walnut, and graduated from Hancock High School with the class of 1930. After graduation, she went to Omaha, NE and attended the Omaha Beauty School. She worked as a hairdresser in Omaha, and later worked in Oakland. In 1947, Elsa moved to Walnut, and went to work in the Variety Store, where she worked for 35 years. In 1992, she moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She then moved to the Griswold Care Center in October of 1999. Elsa died March 20, 2001, at the Griswold Care Center at age 88 years, two months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two brothers, Bernhardt and Ralph; her sister, Faye Frederickson; and her brother-in-law, Maurice Kuhr. She is survived by her sister, Helen Kuhr of Walnut; her brother, Lloyd Peters (Avismarie) of Avoca; her sister-in-law, Eileen Peters of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 23, 2001, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, with Pastor Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Bruce Peters, Dwight Peters, Phil Kuhr, Larry Pelzer, Ed Lippincott and Bob Martens. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.