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Dora M. Dorscher, 89

AVOCA - Dora Marie Dorscher was born near Avoca on Dec. 15, 1898. She was the daughter of Henry and Henrietta Dose Schnoor. She was one of seven children in the family.

She married Chris Dorscher on Jan. 9, 1917 at Billings, MT. They lived for a short time in MT until they returned to Iowa where they lived in the Hancock, Avoca and Walnut areas. In 1935 they moved to Montpelier, ND. They were the parents of four children, Kenneth, Lola, Jack and Mable. In 1952 they moved to a farm near Hancock. Chris died May 23, 1957. Following his death she made her home in Walnut until she and her daughter, Lola moved to Atlantic. On April 29, 1987 she became a resident of the Atlantic Care Center. She died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic on June 17, 1988 at age 89 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Chris; one son, Albert; four sisters, Lena Wolfort, Ida Gathye, Minnie Rollins and Emma Gustafsen; two brothers, Henry Schnoor and Charlie Schnoor; two grandsons, Vernon Knudtson and Dale Knudtson. She is survived by her children, Kenneth of Jamestown, ND; Lola Knudtson of Atlantic; Jack of Jamestown, ND and Mable (Mrs Herbert) Jacobsen of Avoca; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were June 20, 1988 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Pastor Harold Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Gerald Jones, Wesley Peterson, Darwin Mullen, Jack Osborn, David Ferry and Edgar Lawrence as casket bearers.