

Caroline Matilda Fischer, 104

Sept. 25, 1889 - Feb. 28, 1994

Walnut - Caroline Matilda Fischer was born near Walnut, Sept. 25, 1889. She was the daughter of Paul and Margaretha Thomsen Karstens. She was the youngest of nine children in the family.

She married August Christiansen Sept. 25, 1914. They were the parents of one daughter, Ethelyn. August died in 1935. She married August Fischer June 21, 1936 in Walnut. They made their home in the Walnut area until 1944 when they moved to CA. While in CA they operated a chicken ranch for several years. August died Dec. 4, 1975. In 1976 she returned to Walnut and made her home in Peace Haven Retirement Home until she fell and broke her hip. She then moved to Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. In her earlier years she operated a Beauty Shop in Walnut. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. She died at Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn Feb. 28, 1994 at age 104 years, 5 months and 3 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, eight brothers and sisters; Bill and Hugo Karstens, Anna Moritz, Bertha Dreyer, Della Sievers, Vena Welsch, Tina Petersen and Emma Thoning. She is survived by her daughter, Ethelyn Furst of Albuquerque, NM, a step-son, Donald Fischer (Sharlene) of Paradise, CA, 3 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 4, 1994 at the Peace United Church of Christ with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were: Harold Kastens, Rex Sievers, Lawrence Holaday, Marvin Dreyer, Orvie Fischer and Clifford Fischer. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.