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Sylvia J.M. Fell, 76

April 20, 1920 - March 7, 1997

WALNUT - Sylvia Josephine Margaret Fell was born near Avoca, April 20, 1920, daughter of Otto and Emma Stender Thoms. She was one of four children in the family. She attended school in Avoca and graduated in 1939.

She married George Fell Jan. 27, 1940, at Co. Bluffs. They made their home in Walnut. They were the parents of two children, Gary and Janet. he died July 29, 1992. She worked at the J & L Cafe and for a number of years was the baker for Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She retired in 1980 from the Home. She was a 50 year member of Mignon Chapter of the Easter Star of Walnut, which later combined with the Liberty Chapter of Marne. She served as a Rainbow Mother for a number of years. She was an active member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Walnut. She died at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, March 7, 1997, at age 76 years, 10 months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George; one brother, Otto Thoms, and one sister, Goldie Krohn. She is survived by her son, Gary Fell (Dianne) of Danville; her daughter, Janet (Lester) Dobernecker, Jr. of Humble, TX; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother, Robert Thoms (Catherine) of Shelby; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 11, 1997, at the First United Presbyterian Church, Walnut, with Mr. Steve Kiesel officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Scott Kiesel, Lindy Krohn, Chris Thoms, Jeff Fell, Bill Fell and David Fell. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.