



## Bernice M. Lee, 66

May 23, 1929 - June 26, 1995

**Avoca** - Bernice Mae Lee, daughter of Donald and Dorothea (Ehlers) Schultz was born May 23, 1929 at home near Treynor. She graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Co. Bluffs in 1946. After high school Bernice attended Iowa Teachers College in Carroll. She then taught country school in Harrison County for a year before returning to the Shelby County area to teach at Fairview No. 4 and No. 6 schools.

March 13, 1948, she married Ivan Lyle Lee at the Presbyterian Church in Avoca. After their marriage they moved to the family farm in Fairview Township. To this union

nine children were born. She was a 4-H leader, operated Lee's Lunch Wagon at farm sales, also operated the Victoria Station and still had time to be an active farm wife, mother and grandmother. She was baptized and a member of the Altamont Baptist Church in Cuppy's Grove. March 13, 1995 she and Ivan were fortunate to have celebrated 47 years of marriage. She died June 26, 1995 at her home near Avoca at age 66 years, one month and three days.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by two infant sons, Larry and Roger, and her grandson, Richard Lee, Jr. She is survived by her husband, Ivan of Avoca and her children, Richard (Pat) Lee of Avoca; Janet (Ric) Schneider of Walnut; Nancy (Allen) Harpster of Co. Bluffs; Robert (Liz) Lee of Urbandale; Marcia (Ken) Woodraska of Carroll; Carol (Patrick) Keenan of Mason City; and Raymond Lee of Co. Bluffs; eleven grandchildren and one great granddaughter; her father, Donald Schultz of Avoca; a sister, Dorothy (Wilbur) Carroll of Harlan; a brother, Dr. Roy (Janice) Schultz of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 28, 1995 at the Altamont Baptist Church in Cuppy's Grove with Rev. David Erickson officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove Cemetery. Closing prayer and comments at the cemetery were by Dorothy Prybylski, Chaplain of Hospice of the Midlands. Casket bearers were Richard Lee, Patrick Keenan, Raymond Lee, Ken Woodraska, Robert Lee and Ric Schneider. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.