

## Mildred Luth - 79

Feb. 19, 1919 - April 23, 1998

**WALNUT-** Mildred Marietta Luth was born Feb. 19, 1919 in Avoca, daughter of August and Marie Jepsen Petersen. She graduated from Shelby High School in 1937. She attended American Business Institute in Des Moines.

She married Henry Luth June 30, 1941 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Omaha. They were the parents of four daughters: Lotus, Judy, Nancy and Karla. They farmed west of Walnut, raising crops and livestock. He died in June 1973. She was a resident of the Walnut area for 40 years before retiring in 1986. In 1996 she moved to Atlantic. She was a homemaker. She died April 23, 1998 at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home in Oakland at age 79 years, 2 months and 4 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother Raymond and her husband, Henry. She is survived by her four daughters: Lotus (Dave) Lee of Primghar; Judy Ridnour of Minneapolis, MN; Nancy (Jeff) Bartlett of Oakland; Karla (Steve) Robinson of Westminster, CO; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, three brothers: Warren Petersen of Des Moines, Marlin Petersen and Delmar Petersen (Myrna), all of Avoca, two sisters; Aletha Halm of Atlantic and Betty (Elwin) Bladt of Minden and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 27, 1998 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Atlantic with Pastor Ron Barnett officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.