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## **Virginia Ella Millis, 98**

**Jan. 28, 1893 — Jan. 3, 1992**

**AVOCA** - Virginia Ella Millis was born in Avoca, Jan. 28, 1893, daughter of Eugene and Irene Slaughter Robinson.

She married William Millis. They were the parents of three children. She made her home in Detroit, Mi., where she was employed as a clerk in the Hudson Department Store. After her retirement she moved first to Oakland, then Des Moines and finally in Jan. of 1989 she moved back to Avoca. Jan. 18, 1990 she entered the Colonial Manors Nursing Home. She died at the nursing home Jan. 3, 1992 at age 98 years, 11 months and 5 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Kenneth Millis and Marion Millis; one sister, Faye Rodwell and one brother, Leo Robinson. Survivors are her daughter, Mildred Belfor of Avoca; one sister, Madge Heilig of Avoca; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, 1992 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Dr. Robert Houser, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casketbearers were Kevin Wormley, Ted Heilig, Keith Millis, Tom Wormley, Tim Heilig, and Roger Heilig. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.