

Berniece Midyett, 84

May 14, 1915 – Jan. 17, 2000

MINDEN – Berniece Marie Midyett was born May 14, 1915, in Minden, daughter of Willie and Alma Blumer Schuning. She was one of three children in the family. She attended country school and graduated from Shelby High School in 1932.

She married Chester Midyett at Minden, Nov. 3, 1945. They were the parents of one daughter, Janice. They lived and farmed in the Shelby-Minden area. She spent most of her life working in her home. Chester died Feb. 14, 1988, and Berniece moved to Avoca shortly after his death. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Minden. She died Jan. 17, 2000, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 84 years, eight months and three days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Chester. She is survived by her daughter, Janice (Jim) Boysen of Shelby; two granddaughters, Angela (Brent) Emerick of Storm Lake and Karen of Shelby; one great grandson, Dylan Emerick; a sister, Irene Stender of Omaha, NE; and a brother, Kenneth Schuning (Billie) of Co. Bluffs; a brother-in-law, Victor Midyett of Stanberry, MO; three sisters-in-law, Arlene (Laurel) Murphy of Stanberry, MO; Minnie Midyett of Olathe, KS and Vesper Midyett of Carl Junction, MO; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, 2000, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor David Borden officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Tom Rau, Tom Boysen, Wayne Martin, Greg Boysen, Delmar Patton and Ronald Parr.