

Emma Miller, 99

May 19, 1900 - Aug. 9, 1999

AVOCA - Emma Agnes Miller was born May 19, 1900, in Sherman County, NE, daughter of Henry and Minnie Ritz Dau, and was one of eight children in the family. She attended country school and the Shelby Public School completing the ninth grade. She then helped on the family farm and worked for other families.

She married Carl P. Miller Feb. 15, 1922. They were the parents of one son, Dean. Following their marriage they farmed in the Avoca and Walnut vicinities until they retired and moved to Avoca. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca. Carl died Dec. 18, 1964. Emma had been a resident of Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center since July of 1996. She died at the Center Aug. 9, 1999, at age 99 years, two months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carl; three brothers, Ernest, John and Will; and four sisters, Anna Pingel, Bertha Johnson, Marie Kern and Minnie McKray. She is survived by her son, Dean (Ruth) of Kansas City, MO; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11, 1999, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Rev. Will Bynagte officiating. Casket bearers were Clyde Peters, Mark Bornholdt, Vernus Peters and Jim Andersen.