

Marian Muhs, 88

Sept. 6, 1915 - Jan. 13, 2004

NEOLA – Marian Irene Muhs was born Sept. 6, 1915, at Avoca, the daughter of James and Lulu Robinson Randall, and was one of 10 children in the family. She attended Newtown country school. Marian was baptized March 25, 1934, at the First Congregational Church in Avoca, and in later years she joined Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs.

Marian married Arthur Hickman in 1934, and they were the parents of four children, Margie, Lynn Arthur, Glenda and Virginia. Arthur died in April of 1954.

She married Roy Headlee in September of 1954 and he died in 1961. Besides being a mother and housewife, Marian worked for a seed company in Hancock, was a waitress for many years, working at Howard Johnsons, Don's Cafe, and The Squeeze Inn and she also worked at Schneider Furniture Company.

Marian married Paul Muhs Dec. 12, 1967, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs. They lived in Treynor until 1981 when they retired and moved to Neola. Paul died Nov. 17, 1993. In March of 2000, Marian became a resident of Bethany Lutheran Home in Council Bluffs, and this is where she died Jan. 13, 2004, at age 88 years, four months and seven days.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; two children, Lynn Arthur Hickman and Margie Headlee; nine brothers and sisters, Murray, Richard, Wallace, Jack, Bernard, Kathleen Gross, Helen Bresee, Edith Messerschmidt and Laura Henderson; and two grandsons, Vernon Nickles and Thomas Headlee. She is survived by two daughters, Glenda (Donald) Bates and Ginny (Donald) Nickles, all of Council Bluffs; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17, 2004, at the Broadway Christian Church in Council Bluffs, with Rev. Evan Williams officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Mike Sukup, Richard Moore, Emmett Dofner, Jr., Delmar Knudsen, Andy Dofner and David Atchley. Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca, in charge of arrangements.