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Myrtle E. Nelson, 98 ✓

Nov. 28, 1895 - Jan. 26, 1994

Avoca - Myrtle E. Nelson was born in Knox Township, Pottawattamie County, Nov. 28, 1895. She was the daughter of Chris and Annie Howlett Nelson and was one of three children. She attended school in Fairview and Monroe Townships in Shelby County, Iowa. Most of her life was spent working as a housekeeper and also doing baby-sitting. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca. She died at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca Jan. 26, 1994 at age 98 years, 1 month and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Wilbert Nelson and one sister, Amanda Lee. Survivors are nieces and nephews; Kenneth Lee (Glenavene) of Harlan, Ivan Lee (Bernice) of rural Avoca, Hazel (Dale) Bussow of Littleton, CO and Verlee (Leo) Clements of Co. Bluffs, a cousin, Harold Howlett of Avoca, besides great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 31, 1994 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca with Rev. Gerard Kuyk officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Casket bearers were Richard Lee, Max Klindt, Larry Neff, John Lee, Ralph Klindt and Donald Hipnar. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.