

Doris Nielsen, 90

Dec. 3, 1909 – May 19, 2000

SHELBY – Doris Fern Nielsen was born Dec. 3, 1909, at Shelby. She was the daughter of Ray and Anna Higgins Robinson and was one of two children in the family. She attended country school through the fourth grade. Then she went to town school from fifth grade until she graduated from Shelby High School in 1927.

She married Charlie Nielsen Jan. 24, 1938, in Tabor. They were the parents of two sons, Gary and Ted. They farmed northwest of Shelby, until retiring in 1975, when they moved to their residence in Shelby. Charlie died Dec. 5, 1997. Doris was a longtime member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 140 of Shelby and the Shelby United Methodist Church. She died suddenly at her residence in Shelby May 19, 2000, at age 90 years, five months and 16 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charlie; two grandchildren, Jodie Lynn and Justin Lee; and two daughters-in-law, Joella and Marianna. She is survived by her two sons, Gary Nielsen of Eldon, MO and Ted Nielsen of Shelby; one granddaughter, Dana Carroll; three step grandchildren, Tammi Ketchum, Holly Gore and Todd Frerk; four step great grandchildren; her brother, Dean Robinson (Betty) of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 23, 2000, at the United Methodist Church, Shelby, with Pastor Walter Bernard officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Darrell Graybill, Dave Robinson, Dennis Huttman, Dave Robinson, Melvin Nelsen and Ron Kiesel. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.