

Amanda Sheer, 91

Jan. 13, 1904 - July 26, 1995

Bayard - Amanda Martina Ella Hedeveg, daughter of Carl and Meta Jensen Petersen, was born Jan. 13, 1904 in Audubon County. She was baptized the next month at Ebenezer Lutheran Church west of Audubon. She attended rural schools near her home and then moved with her family to CA. It was there, in 1918, that she was confirmed at Pella Lutheran Church in Selma. They eventually returned to Audubon, where, after her schooling, she worked at the telephone office.

She married Roscoe Sheer April 29, 1925. Two children were born to this union. She was a homemaker. They farmed in Audubon County and later moved to Omaha. After several years there they moved to Harlan where they were members of and custodians at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Because of failing health they became residents of the Bayard Care Center in Bayard in March of 1989. He died in 1993 and she continued to live at the Care Center. She died there July 26, 1995 at age 91 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Edwin; two grandsons, Kenneth Holdsworth and Merlin Sheer; an infant great-granddaughter, Heather Sheer; and seven sisters and brothers: Stena Jensen, Edna Jensen, Mary Froker, Sena Norton, Ruth Jensen, Pete Petersen and Jim Petersen. Survivors include her daughter, Della (Vernon) Holdsworth of Harlan; her daughter-in-law, Phyllis Sheer of Bayard; 11 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held July 29, 1995 at the Ascension Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids with Pastor Jon Benson, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Union Township Cemetery, Coon Rapids. Casket bearers were John Sheer, Wayne Sheer, Don Holdsworth, Richard Sheer, Wendell Sheer and Tom Holdsworth. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.