

Bernice Carolyn Wareberg, 83

March 12, 1913 - June 15, 1996

Irwin - Bernice Carolyn Wareberg, daughter of Adolph and Nellie (Hanson) Olsen, was born March 12, 1913 in Kirkman. She first attended country school near Irwin, and later Irwin High School.

May 8, 1934, she married Julius Wareberg in Irwin. For many years, she worked as a cook in the Irwin school. She retired in 1978. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, as well as a longtime member of the Library Club. She died June 15, 1996 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 83 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents. Survivors include her husband, Julius Wareberg of the Eventide Nursing Home in Denison; one son Alvin Wareberg of Denison; one daughter, Nancy (Dennis) Anderson of Vancouver, WA; one brother, LaVerne (Audrey) Olsen of Manning; four sisters, Eleanor Benson of Irwin, Adeline Stolz and Maxine Browning, both of Cheyenne, WY, and Gilma Bornholdt of Spirit Lake; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 18, 1996, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, with Pastor Michael Williams of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church officiating. Casket bearers were Edwin Benson, Horner Hanson, Henry Olson, Loren Ostebee, Mike Rau, and Gilbert Hanson. Burial was in the Danway cemetery, rural Shelby County. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.