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**Iola Warner, 96**

*Feb. 1, 1909 - June 3, 2005*

**SHELBY** — Iola Marie Martin Warner was born Feb. 1, 1909, in Oakland, one of five children born to Calvin and Mabel (Turner) Martin. She attended school in Oakland.

Iola met her husband, Bruce Warner, in church, and they were married Feb. 10, 1927, in Walnut. To this union three children were born, Darwin, Donna and Lavon. Iola and Bruce farmed at Yutan, NE, but most of their lives they farmed in Iowa, in the communities of Avoca and Shelby. They retired in Shelby where they were members of the Shelby Presbyterian Church. She was a homemaker. She died June 3, 2005, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at age 96 years, four months and two days.

Iola is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bruce; her sister, Edna Martin; her three brothers, Wayne, Oral and Harry; two sons-in-law, Kenneth Nihsen and Loring Lippold; sister-in-law, Lucille Harris; and great-grandson, Zane Warner. She is survived by her children, Darwin (Arlene) Warner of Harlan; Donna Lippold of Avoca; and Lavon Nihsen of Council Bluffs; 12 grandchildren, Beverly Courtney, Connie Pieken, Dennis Warner, Denise Wellensieck, Terry Lippold, Karen Wagoner, Patty Tripp, Carol Leaders, Janette Lippold, Kristy Ortiz, Allan Warner and John Nihsen; 31 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Agnes Martin of Des Moines and Helen Warner of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 6, 2005, at Knutson Family Chapel in Avoca, with Wayne Paulsey officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Denise Wellensieck, Carol Leaders, Kristy Ortiz, Patty Tripp, Janette Lippold and Allan Warner. Casket bearers were Beverly Courtney, Dennis Warner, Karen Wagoner, Connie Pieken, Terry Lippold and John Nihsen.