

Clara Bormann, 94 ✓

Oct. 5, 1904 - Jan. 28, 1999

ST. JOSEPH - Clara Bernadine Bormann, daughter of John and Bertha Stessman, was born Oct. 5, 1904, at Earling. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. She graduated from St. Joseph's School and also took normal training and taught country school for 10 years in Shelby County.

Oct. 10, 1933, she married John Bormann at Earling. To this union three sons were born. Following their marriage, they moved to his area of the country, St. Joseph, where they farmed until 1965 when they moved to town. She was active in mission work, making vestments for the church and doing flower bouquets for the church. After health problems she became a resident of the Humboldt Care Center North in 1992 and died there Jan. 28, 1999, at age 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents, John and Bertha; one granddaughter; brothers, Carl, Al, Frank, Leonard, Lawrence, Joseph, Johnnie, Adolph and one boy at birth; sisters, Josephine Sonderman (John) and Sister Thea Stessman. She is survived by her sister, Veronica Stessman of Harlan; sons, Thomas (Joyce) Bormann of Bode; Francis (Karol) Bormann of Livermore and Norman (Deb) of Urbandale; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 28, 1999 at St. Joseph's Church at St. Joseph, with Father Paul Eisele and Msgr. Gerald Stessman of Des Moines assisting. Casket bearers were sons, Tom Bormann; Norman Bormann and Francies Bormann, and grandsons, Larry Bormann, Joseph Bormann and Jon Bormann. Burial was in the cemetery at St. Joseph. Oakcrest Funeral Home in Algona in charge of arrangements.

