

Bernice Troll, 89

Aug. 12, 1912 – April 30, 2002

MINDEN – Bernice May Troll was born Aug. 12, 1912, at Yorkshire, the daughter of John W. and Mary Hauschild Collins, Sr. and was one of five children in the family. She attended school in Neola and graduated from Neola High School.

She married William Troll Feb. 25, 1931, in Omaha, NE. They were the parents of two sons, Richard and Marlyn. They lived in Sioux City, for a number of years before moving to the Persia and Minden areas. She was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ. She was a mother and homemaker and was also employed by John Morrell Company, the Minden Café, the Kopper Kettle at Minden and REM Leadway in Shelby. William died April 30, 1988. She lived in Minden until 1998 when she moved to the New London/Burlington area. In November she moved to the Rosebush Gardens Health Center in Burlington. She died April 30, 2002, at the Great River Medical Center in West Burlington, at age 89 years, eight months and 18 days.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Richard Arlyn; her husband, William; a sister, Irene Collins, and a brother, Arthur Collins. She is survived by her son, Marlyn Troll of Sperry; three grandchildren, Richard Troll of Ames; Chris Troll of Laramie, WY and Andrea Troll of Sioux Center; a brother, John Collins, Jr. (Phyllis) of Logan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 3, 2002, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Joe Zimmerman, Terry Ring, Dave Kohl, Carroll Bintz, Harold Bintz and Paul Nihsen.