## **Obituary**

Martha Elaine Kier, daughter of Leroy and Goldie Bartles, was born on December 5, 1921, in Imogene, Iowa, and passed away at the Immanuel Lutheran Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, on Febreuary 17, 2001. She was 79 years of age. She spent her life living in Imogene, Shenandoah, Council Bluffs and Omaha, Nebraska. She was united in marriage with Vern Kier and following their marriage they made their home in Shenandoah. Martha was a homemaker and attended the Baptist Church. She enjoyed dancing and playing bingo.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Vern, a brother Milford and a half-brother Merle. She is survived by her son, Vern Kier, a daughter, Sharon Kier, a daughter, Verna Curtis, four grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren other relatives and friends.