

## Obituary

Nora Olive Waters, the daughter of Joshua J. Wood and Mary Catherine Johnson Wood, was born on February 13, 1912 in St. Francois County, Missouri and passed away at Omaha, Nebraska on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the age of 90 years.

Nora grew up and was raised in the Desloge, Missouri area being schooled and graduating from Desloge High School. On September 21, 1935 she was married to Ervin Francis Waters at Desloge, Missouri and to this union five children were born. After their marriage they lived in several small towns in Southeast Missouri moving to Westboro, Missouri in 1949. In 1955 they moved to Shenandoah, Iowa where she resided until seven years ago when due to failing health she was a resident at The Lutheran Home in Omaha, Nebraska. Nora was a homemaker all of her life and also worked for Lakes Nursery Company beginning in 1950 until her retirement.

Nora was a very active member of the Church of the Nazarene in Shenandoah and loved to crochet, writing letters, camp, fish and also enjoyed canning fruits and vegetables, along with following all her family's activities.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Ervin in 1990, two sons, Edward Lee and Charles Benton Waters, a grandson, Timothy Waters, great granddaughter, Amber Waters, six brothers and sisters, a half brother and half sister.

Survivors include her children, Ray Waters and wife Kathy, Fay Rowe and her husband Ralph all of Omaha, Nebraska, Joan Brown of Bellevue, Nebraska; a brother Daniel Wood of Bonne Terre, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.