

Obituary

Thelma E. Parker, daughter of Samuel L. and Maye Sampson Martin, was born on February 17, 1908, on a farm near Avoca, Nebraska. She grew up in Nebraska and graduated from the Nehawka High School in 1925. Following graduation she attended Case Commercial College in Nebraska City, Nebraska. On December 10, 1932, she was united in marriage with Elmo Franklin Parker in Auburn, Nebraska, and they moved to Shenandoah, Iowa. Thelma was employed as a cashier and bookkeeper for Barron Oil Company, Revell Transit and Heartland Express for many years during her career. She was a member of the Shenandoah First Baptist Church, Nautilus Club, Shenandoah Women's Service Club, Shenandoah Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and several bridge clubs. She enjoyed playing cards with friends and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Elmo, three brothers, David A. Martin, Leonard S. Martin, and Clark Martin, three sisters, Violet Blacker, Vera Anderson, and Lucille Johnson, and a sister-in-law, Jacquelyn Martin. Thelma is survived by nephews, Charles Liljedahl and his wife Eileen of Essex, Iowa, Harold Johnson and his wife Mary of Johnson of Union, Nebraska, Tom Johnson and his wife Ruth of Nehawka, Nebraska, Bill Blacker and his wife Mary of Syracuse, Nebraska, several other nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

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