

## Wilma Sievers, 84

*Jan. 12, 1916 – Feb. 6, 2000*

**WALNUT** – Wilma Margaret Sievers was born Jan. 12, 1916, in Walnut, daughter of Peter and Josephine Scheel Lorenzen, and was one of seven children in the family. She attended school in Walnut.

She married Archie Gumbert Aug. 29, 1934. They were the parents of three children, Janice, Carol and Terry. They farmed northeast of Walnut, and moved into town in 1975. She was employed at Peace Haven Retirement Home and the Best Western in Walnut. He died in 1973.

She married Marvin Sievers Oct. 5, 1980. She became a resident of the Risen Son Christian Village in 1995. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. She died Feb. 6, 2000, at the Risen Son Christian Village in Co. Bluffs, at age 84 years and 25 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Archie; one daughter, Janice Paulsen; and six brothers and sisters, Mabel Voss, Fred Lorenzen, Rudy Lorenzen, Josephine Hansen, Carl Lorenzen and Lavenna Fuhrman. She is survived by her husband, Marvin; her daughter, Carol Suhr of Walnut; and her son, Terry Gumbert (Mary Ellen) of Omaha, NE; a son-in-law, Chris Paulsen of Avoca; three step children, Steve Sievers of Walnut; Lana Stevens of Co. Bluffs and Dennis Sievers of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9, 2000, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Brad Suhr, Jeff Paulsen, Bruce Paulsen, Rodney Suhr, Mark Paulsen and Chris Paulsen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.