Funeral services for Julia Marie Sheda, 90, of Chelsea, were Friday, Aug. 21, 2009, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Chelsea with the Rev. Mike Mescher and Deacon Joe Behounek officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Chelsea. Miss Sheda died Aug. 18, at Belle Plaine Nursing and Rehab Center following a lingering illness.

Pallbearers were Andrew Veit, Nick Veit, Shane Behounek, Daniel Fagan, Patrick Fagan, Sam Mayer and Jay Dvorak. Music was provided by organist, Pat Sauer, and cantor, Anna Upah.

Julia Marie Sheda was born April 10, 1919, at Chelsea, the daughter of John and Julia Ondrusak Sheda. She received her education through the eighth grade at St. Joseph’s School in Chelsea, and attended Notre Dame Academy in Omaha, Neb., grades 9-12. She also attended Mount Mercy College and the University of Northern Iowa. She spent her lifetime as a teacher. She moved from her present home to the Belle Plaine Nursing and Rehab Center in October of 2008. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chelsea. She enjoyed spending time with her family, playing the piano, embroidering, crocheting and reading. She also enjoyed listening to the Hawkeye games on the radio.

She is survived by two sisters, Mildred Behounek of Chelsea, and Adeline Losbig of Wesley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Stewart and Dolores Sheda.

Hrabak Funeral Home in Belle Plaine was in charge of arrangements.

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