

## Hester M. Nelson, 83

Hester Marvile Nelson, 83, New Sharon, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 1995 at the Des Moines General Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1995 at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Rev. David Pinkerton of the New Sharon Friends Church officiating. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery, New Sharon.

Hester was born December 11, 1911 near Gibson, Iowa, the daughter of William and Dora Wymore Chandler. She was united in marriage to Warner Allen Nelson on January 23, 1930 in Ruthon, Minn. He preceded her in death August 7, 1988. Hester had worked at the bakery in Balaton, Minn., and also at the grocery store and at the theater grill in New Sharon. She was a member

of the New Sharon Friends Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of New Sharon, and was a former state president of Gold Star Mothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Wilmont Nelson, who was killed April 1951 in the Korean Conflict; and one brother, Kenneth Chandler.

Hester is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law: Marvin and Marcelene Nelson of Merrill, Iowa, Everett and Nellie Nelson of Bondurant, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; five grandchildren in law; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Everett and Arlene Chandler of Oskaloosa; and one sister, Mavis VanCleave of Montezuma, Iowa.

Memorials may be made to the New Sharon Ambulance.

MR September 20, 1995

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