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**Vera E. Schmidt**

Vera E. Schmidt, 82, of the Mayflower died Monday, Jan. 17, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Blue Hill, Neb., with the Rev. John Ross officiating. Burial will be in Blue Hill Cemetery.

She was born March 9, 1917, to William and Emelia Waterman Mitzelfelt in Blue Hill.

She was married to Floyd A. Schmidt Oct. 6, 1940, in Hastings, Neb. They lived in Blue Hill, and she was a homemaker. Following her husband's death in 1995, she moved to the Mayflower.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Blue Hill and the LCW of the church.

Surviving are one son, Melvin of Tremont, Ill.; two daughters, LaVerda Fitzgerald of Gannett and Ella McKinney of Malcom, Neb.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one daughter, Betty Haradon; two brothers, Ervin and Clarence Mitzelfelt; one sister, Lorene Bahnsen; one stepsister, Hattie Banks; and two stepbrothers, Herbert and Fred Banks.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

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