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Joseph

Pearl Shaffer services held

Pearl Shaffer, 87, of Lynnville died Sunday afternoon at St. Francis Manor here. 3-27

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Howard Macy, organist, and Mrs. Doyle Schultz, vocalist. Pallbearers were Ivan Brown, Rayburn Larimer, Mark Shaffer, Jim Schultz, Jerry Thomas and Larry Wilson. Burial was at the Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Joseph and Cora Enfield Deucore, she was born July 5, 1889, in Illinois. She moved to the Lynnville area with her family and attended rural school near her

home.

On Oct. 23, 1907, she was married to Joseph Shaffer at Lynnville. Following their marriage, the couple farmed south of Lynnville until 1930 when they moved into Lynnville.

Mrs. Shaffer was employed at Opal's Cafe and was also a cook at the Lynnville High School before her retirement. She was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Pauline Larimer of Newton, Mrs. Gail Luitze of Newton, Carroll Shaffer of Downey, Calif., Mrs. Lawrence (Frances) Thomas of Montezuma, Kermit Shaffer of Newton, and Mrs. JoAnn King of Sylmar, Calif.; 25 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edna Dennis of Garden Grove, Calif.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Flossie Dunbar, also of Garden Grove.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two children, Clifford and Keith Shaffer; two brothers, Harry Meredith and Emory Duecore; and three sisters, Golda Smith, Grace Sherlock, and Myrtle Haines.