

Useful Life Of
Mrs. W. P. Sparks
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1935 Of Lynnville

Lynnville, Ia., March 26, Special:

Hester Katherine Shaffer, daughter of William and Mary Shaffer, was born May 9, 1871, in Jasper county, Iowa, near Lynnville, and passed away at her home one mile west of Lynnville on March 18, 1935, at 9 a. m., at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 22 days.

She has lived all her life near Lynnville with the exception of about a year in her childhood, which was spent in Kansas.

On February 22, 1892, she was united in marriage with William P. Sparks of Lynnville, Iowa. To this union eight children were born, all of whom, with her husband, survive her. She was a faithful wife and loving mother, her chief interest in life being in her home and family, and no task was ever too great to be undertaken for those she loved.

She delighted in the radio and was a faithful member of the radio church program.

Those left to mourn their loss are her husband, two sons, Roscoe and Dwight, both of Lynnville, six daughters, Mrs. Mamie Stewart, Mrs. Zola Savage and Mrs. Madeline Elscott, all of Lynnville, Mrs. Neta Hull of Taintor and Gale and Coleen Sparks at home, and seven grandchildren; also four brothers, George Shaffer, Oscar Shaffer and Rollie Shaffer, all of Marshalltown, and Sam Shaffer of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, Canada, and one sister, Nona Shahan, of Winfield, Iowa, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Friends church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Giles Youngquist in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Harvey Gause, Mrs. Will Allee, A. T. Gifford and Charles Potter with Mrs. A. T. Gifford at the piano. Flower girls were Freda Brignon and Mary Stuffiebeam. Pallbearers were Glen Sparks, Wayne Sparks, Kenneth Sparks and Millard Sparks, Dwight Shaffer and Bill Shaffer, both of Marshalltown. Burial was in the Hazelwood cemetery.

William P.