

## BEATRICE REEFER

Beatrice Lorraine Brendeland Reeper was born Jan. 18, 1920 to Ole and Lydia Brendeland at Huxley, Ia. She was baptized and confirmed at the Palestine Lutheran Church. She graduated from Huxley High School and was employed in the printing department at Iowa State University for many years.

She had no children of her own but thoroughly enjoyed her nieces and nephews. She shared her talents with many children as a Sunday School teacher, Junior Choir director and in Junior

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Lutheran work at Palestine. She also sang in the senior choir.

She was united in marriage to Henry Reeper on April 8, 1968. At that time she transferred her membership to Trinity Lutheran Church, Malcom, Ia. While living in Malcom she taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and very much enjoyed her Circle meetings of the women of the church. She was a member of the Malcom Garden Club and enjoyed her fellowship with the group.

Prior to her illness she was employed as a medical aid at the Poweshiek County Care Facility in Montezuma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Henry.

Survivors sharing her memory are two sisters — Alvin Larson of Huxley and Leona Larson of Cambridge; two brothers, John and Omar Brendeland of Huxley; eleven nieces and nephews and Kathy Lacey, who lived with her the last eight years. Also many relatives and friends.