Jennie B. Christy, 99, of Story City and formerly of Nevada, died of pneumonia on Thursday, Dec. 20, at Bethany Manor in Story City where she had been a resident for the past 12 years.

She was born March 18, 1902, in Story County to William and Rose (Guge) Brodie. She graduated from Maxwell High School and Normal School. She married Carl Samuel Christy on March 16, 1922, in Nevada. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for Graphic Forms in Nevada. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Nevada and the Nevada Order of the Eastern Star and enjoyed knitting. She was a lifelong resident of Story County.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Julie Christy of Ames; a sister, Roselma Hansen of Story City; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband on Dec. 1, 1968; two sons, Silsby Christy on May 24, 1940, and Bill Christy on Sept. 28, 1993, six brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Nevada with Pastor Steve Williams and Chaplain Sandy Anenson officiating. Burial followed in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the Bethany Manor Chapel in Story City. Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada handled arrangements.

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