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Violet Hansen

July 20, 1912, to Sept. 18, 2003

Violet Hansen, 91, of Ames, died Sept. 18 at Northcrest Healthcare Center.

She was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 20, 1912, to Samuel and Esther (Nagy) Hada. She married Ralph N. Hansen on July 16, 1938, in Chicago and lived as a homemaker. She was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada for many years, until she moved to Ames and was then a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Ames. She loved Oprah, classical music, dancing, bridge and Scrabble.

Survivors include two daughter, Pat Garner of Nevada and Jeanne Hansen of Chico, Calif.; a son, Tom Hansen of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Esther Megacz of Green Valley, Ariz., and Helen Rupp of Chicago, Ill.; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Northcrest Retirement Community Green Room with the Rev. Orville Sanderson of Bethesda Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Nevada Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home, Ames, handled arrangements.

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