

Our loving mother, Katherina Neufeldt Thiessen went home to be with the Lord on May 1, 1981 at the age of 98 years, 2 months and 11 days. Her life began on February 19, 1883 when she was born to Peter and Katherina Olfert Neufeldt in Windom, Minnesota. That is where she grew up. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior when she was about 16 years old. Later on she moved with her family to South Texas. That is where she met her husband. After they moved from Corn, Oklahoma, she was baptized on May 28, 1917 by Rev. H. H. Flaming and became a member of the Mennonite Brethren Church where she remained a member until her death.

Mother was united in marriage to John H. Thiessen on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1905 in Richmond, Texas. They enjoyed married life together for 70 years and 9 months. To this holy union were born 9 children, 5 sons and 4 daughters. Mother was kept very busy caring for and training her children. In 1908 our parents moved to a farm near Corn, Oklahoma. Here they carried on their vocation of farming and raised their children. In 1950 they moved to the town of Corn where they spent the rest of their lives.

Mother spent much time canning and cooking. She was always ready to host friends and relatives in her home. She enjoyed entertaining others. She was also concerned that all her children and grandchildren would be saved. She was recognized the prayer warrior for the family and often relatives shared concerns with her.

Mother and Dad moved to the Home for the Aged in 1970. She always was very appreciative of the Home. During her later years she enjoyed her great grandchildren coming to sing for her.

Mother was preceded in death by 3 sons and her husband. Now she has gone to heaven and we who are left behind are her children:

Alvin Thiessen and his wife Minnie of Corn, OK

Katie Franz and her husband Jacob of Wichita, KS

Herbert Thiessen and his wife Rachel of Corn, OK

Selma Loewen and her husband George of Garden City, KS

Bertha Flaming and her husband Roy of Corn, OK

and Mrs. Lydia Kliewer of Ingalls, KS

plus 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandson; 2 sisters: Mrs. Justina Peters of Salem, Oregon and Mrs. Elizabeth Siemens of Portland, Oregon and many nieces and nephews.

The Family