

LORNA ESTELLE MANSKE

1895 - 1995

Lorna Estelle Manske, 99, native of Sebawaing and a longtime resident of California, died Monday, Feb. 27 in Town & Country Skilled Health Center, Santa Ana, CA.

She was born Lorna Luckhardt in Sebawaing Nov. 21, 1895, daughter of Jacob F. and Mary Anna (Flemann) Luckhardt. She was baptized and educated in Lutheran Schools and confirmed in 1909 at Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebawaing.

She was united in marriage with Charles L. Manske Dec. 10, 1927, in Sebawaing. He had served the Lutheran Church in the teaching ministry for 42 years before preceding her in death on April 11, 1940.

She lived in Sebawaing until 1946 when she moved to Saginaw. There she was first executive housekeeper at St. Luke's Hospital, from 1950-1960, until retiring to Southern California.

Mrs. Manske served 25 years in leadership positions in organizations affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Sebawaing and Saginaw. She served 10 years in Santa Monica where she led a weekly Bible Class and helped organize a Lutheran Women's Missionary League. In California she was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Santa Monica, Christ Lutheran in Costa Mesa and Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church in Irvine.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Charles L. Manske of Irvine, CA, one step-daughter, Alma (Manske) Denner of Sebawaing, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was an infant daughter, Caryn Manske in 1930 and a stepson, Dr. Arthur J. Manske on Aug. 14, 1991.

The funeral service took place at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated, with burial in Immanuel Cemetery, Sebawaing.