

# **LENA IDA SCHAIRER**

## **1889 - 1995**

Lena Ida Schairer, 105, Sebawaing native and recent resident of Rose City, died Friday, May 19, at Toltree Memorial Hospital, West Branch, following a brief illness.

She was born in Sebawaing on Aug. 21, 1889, the daughter of John and Bertha (Grassman) Schairer. She is remembered by earlier residents as a longtime employee of the former Nietzke's Blue Line Dairy's ice cream department. She retired many years ago.

Miss Schairer was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. She resided in Sebawaing most of her life, moving to Ann Arbor to live with her niece, Mrs. Carl (Neva) Von Hofe for 20 years. She moved to Bortz Nursing Home in Rose City in 1988.

Surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Preceding her in death were one brother, Frederick Schairer, two sisters, Louise Von Hofe and Ella Heckman.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, May 22, in New Salem Church, Sebawaing. Rev. Keith Siverly officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, was in charge of funeral arrangements.