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Euna Mae Nee Sloan Lundstrom - Jewell, KS

Euna Mae Nee Sloan Lundstrom, 94, of Jewell, Kansas, affectionately known as Nanny by her family, passed from this life on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015 at Cloud County Health Center in Concordia, Kansas. She had left her home in Jewell, Kansas and had been a resident of Sunset Home in Concordia for the last two months. Euna was preceded in death by her loving parents, Sallie and Charles Roy Sloan, a brother who passed on at age 2 years, two brothers, Melvin Sloan and Byrl Sloan, sister, Wilda Reed, two grand-children, Timothy Ward Ridgeway and Tammy Jane Ridgeway Shamburg and her beloved husband, Ward, who passed this life in 2009. Euna is survived by her three daughters, Karen Willis and husband Ron of Jewell, Ann Girard and husband Larry of Beloit, and Sally Engel and husband Robert of Jewell. Euna had 11 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren.

Euna was born August 11, 1921 in Turney, Missouri and grew up enjoying rural farm life. She attended country school and enjoyed spelling, writing and art. Her teacher would often bring things for Euna to write of fill out because she had beautiful penmanship. She graduated from Turney High School in May of 1939. She met her husband to be, Ward, the summer of 1938 in Fremont, Nebraska while visiting her Uncle Bob. Ward and Euna corresponded for one year and on June 21, 1939; they were joined in holy matrimony at Lathrop, Missouri. They set up housekeeping in Fremont, Nebraska where they lived until 1948. Then they took their young family and spent a year living in Hot Springs, Arkansas. They moved to Albion, Nebraska in 1949. In Albion, they owned and operated a Coast-to-Coast store, working together side by side there for 11 years. Then in 1960, they came to Concordia, Kansas and made it their home for 11 years. They worked together again to set up another Coast-to-Coast store in Concordia; they sold this store after 5 years. Euna took a job at the Phillips Dress shop in Concordia where she enjoyed selling women's clothing. Later, both Ward and Euna went to work at Tom's Music House, where Euna enjoyed selling pianos and organs (she was a real sales person)! She continued to work for Tom's Music House after they moved to Clyde in 1971. Clyde was their home until moving to Jewell in 1980.

Ward and Euna had been active in the Lutheran faith until their move to Jewell. There, they joined the Trinity United Methodist Church, where they continued to live out their faith actively. Euna was a great cook and spent much of her time in her kitchen. She also became interested in quilting during her later years and pieced numerous quilts for all her family members. She loved to pray and study her bible.