

**FINAL RITES FOR
EMMA HELEN SCHMITTER**

Emma Helen Schmitter, daughter of Samuel Henry and Mary Catherine (Leyhe) Snowbarger was born on a farm in Schuyler County, Missouri on June 22, 1885, and passed away at the Adair County Nursing Home in Kirksville, Missouri on December 22, 1972. She was 87 years and six months old.

She was united in marriage to John Jacob Schmitter on April 30, 1911. To this union two sons and three daughters were born.

Mr. Schmitter passed away in September of 1971. Also preceding her in death were two sisters; Edna and Minnie, who died in infancy, two half sisters, Nellie and Grace Snowbarger; one half-brother, Sherman Snowbarger; one infant grandson, Doyle Franklin Farrell and one son-in-law, Lloyd Manning.

Mrs. Schmitter was a member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church. She and Mr. Schmitter moved to the present farm in February of 1913 and continued living there until May of 1970, when their poor health made it necessary for them to go to the nursing home.

Mrs. Schmitter is survived by her sons, Paul Schmitter and Junior Schmitter, both of Queen City, Mo; her three daughters, Mrs. Helen Manning and Mrs. Walter Franklin (Avis) Farrell, both of Lancaster, Mo., and Mrs. Eugene (Mary Lou) Webster of Glenwood, Mo. Ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. William (Bertha) Schmitter of rural Queen City, Mo., two half-sisters, Mrs. Clara Schubert of Greentop, Mo., and Mrs. Ruth Snowbarger of Aurora, Ill. Several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 24, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. by Bob Schofield, minister of the Christian Church at Lancaster, Mo.

Mrs. Pauline Whitlow was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Maxine Elschlager, organist.

Selections were, "I Know Who Holds My Hand," and "Good Night and Good Morning."

Escorts were Forrest Farrell, Jack Moore, Gary Webster, Don Rowland, Dennis Sidwell and Dick Waddill.

Concluding services were conducted at the Germania Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by Norman's.