Bertha was born on April 14th, 1904 to Robert and Fanny Lewis in Kinmount, Ont. She began her schooling in Dutch Line School near Gelert, Ont.

In 1918, the Lewis family moved to Sask. and settled on land near Daisy Bank School (Semans) where she continued her education.

She married Archie Stewart in 1923 and they began farming in the Grain Growers Hall district. From this marriage two sons, Allan and George were born.

Bertha was a full-time farmer's wife and mother but still had time for visiting family and friends. The "Welcome Mat" was always out and many will remember her warm hospitality.

In 1974, Bertha and Archie retired to the town of Strasbourg where they continued to enjoy the many friendships they had made over the years and to take part in community events.

She enjoyed visiting and travelling and during the last few years was so grateful for the many offers of car rides from caring neighbors and friends.

Bertha passed away August 10th, 1993 in the Last Mountain Pioneer Home. She was the last of a family of seven, having been predeceased by her parents, six brothers and one sister. She is survived by her loving husband Archie, two sons Allan (Elsie), George (Florence) eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The family is appreciative of your expressions of sympathy and for the many acts of love and kindness over the years. Thank you for sharing this day.

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