Nettie Justus, 76

Nettie Hiebert Amoth Justus Passed away on Dec. 7, 2004 at her home near Bonners Ferry, Idaho after an extended illness. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004 at 11 a.m. in the Mountain View Mennonite Church with burial following in the Mountain View Mennonite Cemetery.

Nettie Hiebert Amoth Justus was born to David and Stella Dick Hiebert on Dec. 16, 1927

at Langdon, N.D.

She passed away at her home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho with her family by her bedside, reaching nearly 77 years of age.

She lost her mother at the young age of 6, and for the next 10 years grew up in various homes. At the age of 16, she

was taken in by Henry and Ida Amoth who lived at Langdon. On Oct.1, 1944 she was baptized into the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite by Minister Fred Fricke, embracing this faith to the end.

Her adoption was finalized on Feb. 8, 1946 making her part of the Amoth family.

Here she found the love and security her heart was longing for.

They moved to Bonners Ferry in the fall of 1946 where she met her life's companion, Edmund Justus. They were married on Feb. 22, 1948 by Minister Ernest Dirks. Together they enjoyed 56 years of wonderful married life.

God blessed them with three

sons and three daughters.

Dad was ordained to the Ministry on Nov. 5, 1953, and mom with her warm loving ways supported dad in his calling.

Mom's relationship with God, together with her willingness to share was a blessing to many. We as her children enjoyed this gift which reached out far beyond family ties. Homemaking was a joy to mom and she cared deeply for her family. Her "Nettie" blankets made a bond with the young mothers, and she took special interest in those needing a mother figure.

Those left with many happy memories are: her loving husband, Eddie; three sons:

Richard and wife Sandra, and David and wife Mari, all of Bonners Ferry; Charles and wife Karen of Othello, Wash.: three daughters: Carol and husband Gary Isaac of Millersburg. Ohio: Beth and husband Walter Giesbrecht, and Barbara and husband John Unruh all of Othello, Wash.; twenty-six grandchildren and fifteen greatgrandchildren; three sisters: Marie Beauchamp of Spokane; Eva Jantz of Bonners Ferry: Elsie and husband Norman Toews of Coeur d'Alene: three sisters-in-law and many friends and numerous extended family.

Her parents, her adoptive parents, five brothers, five sisters and one great grandchild preceded her in death.