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**Ella Siems**

**Sheffield** – Ella Siems, 88, of Sheffield, died Wednesday (Nov. 5, 1986) at Sheffield Care Center. Funeral services will be at 10 am Saturday at the Zion United Methodist Church in Sheffield with the Rev. Don Muessigmann officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery here. Visitation is after 2 pm today at the Grarup Funeral Home, Sheffield. She was born July 28, 1898, in Butler County to Martin and Susan (Ubben) Block. She attended school in rural Butler County. After the death of her parents, she lived with Rube... (obit ends here – cut off)

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