

**Rita G.
Dresen, 52**

Earling — Rita Gertrude Dresen, daughter of Christopher and Irene Miller Dresen, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Earling on July 27, 1926. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's church in Earling. She attended St. Joseph's school and grew to adulthood in Earling.

After completing her schooling, Rita continued to make her home in Earling and was employed at various jobs, including operating the Hi-Way Cafe the past couple years. She died at Myrtle Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Monday, April 16, 1979, at age 52 years, 8 months and 19 days. Rita had been a life time member of St. Joseph's church in Earling.

She was preceded in death by her father. Her survivors include a daughter, Sally (Mrs Robert Schwery) of Panama; four grandsons - Doug, Randy, Dale and Brad Schwery; her mother, Mrs Irene Dresen of Earling; two brothers, Mac and Larry Dresen, both of Earling; a sister, Mildred (Mrs Ivo Finken) of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Earling, on Thursday, April, 1979, with Rev Jon Kautzky as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Dean Finken, Dave Dresen, Mike Dresen, Doug Schwery, Randy Dresen and Ronnie Dresen serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.