

# Mary A. Schulte, 74

**PANAMA** — Mary Ann Schulte, the daughter of Eugene and Anna Ratigan Buckley was born on a farm near Panama on July 11, 1903. She died at Midlands Community hospital, in Papillion, Nebr., on Aug. 5, 1977 at age 74 years and 24 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Panama. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She continued her education at Teacher's College in Harlan and then taught school in Harrison and Shelby county for seven years. On April 17, 1928, she married Henry Schulte, in St. Mary's church in Panama. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Schulte farmed near Panama for almost 40 years. After Mr Schulte's death in 1967, Mrs Schulte became a resident of a nursing home in Omaha. This has been her home since that time.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two infant boys; by two sons, Henry Eugene and Joseph Peter Schulte; and by a sister Catherine. She is survived by two daughters, Alice Ann (Mrs William L.) McNerney of Omaha, Nebr., and Monica Kathryn (Mrs Robert Wilke) of Panama; 16 grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Aug. 8, 1977 in St. Mary's church, Panama, with Rev. Eugene Koch as celebrant and Rev. Paul Koch and Rev. David Fenelon as concelebrants. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Panama, with Dean Wilke, Bret McNerney, Billy McNervey, Harold Buckley, Francis Ratigan and Patrick Ratigan serving as pallbearers.