

Kathryn M. Tilk, 90

California — Kathryn Marie Tilk, daughter of Joseph H. and Elizabeth J. Hopen Heckmann, was born on a farm in Maries county, Mo., on Oct. 18, 1889. She was baptized at St. Boniface church in Koeltztown, Mo. Kathryn attended school at St. Thomas, Mo., and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm in Osage county.

She married William Moore and two children were born to this union. They resided in Mo., and Ark. and after his death, Kathryn made her home in Mo. On Jan. 15, 1915, she married John Tilk in Linn, Mo. Three children were born to this union. They resided in Mo. and Kans., before moving to Shelby county in 1921. This was their home until 1943 when they moved to Calif., for three years. They then moved to Mo., and Kathryn continued to make her home in Mo., after John's death. In 1962, she moved to Gardena, Calif., and later to Chula Vista, Calif. She became a resident of the Lemon Grove Convalescent Center in Chula Vista 18 months ago. It was here that she died on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1979, at age 90 years and 23 days.

In addition to her parents; William Moore and John Tilk; she was preceded in death by two daughters, Zelma M. Moore Tilk and Frances I. Tilk; a son, Roy J. Moore; a grandson, Richard A. Guss; three sisters - Sarah E. Hedinger, Anna Heckmann, and Mary Palmer; and three brothers - Henry J. Heckmann, Peter W. Heckmann, and Frank A. Heckmann.

Survivors include a daughter, Violet Arlene Underwood of Chula Vista, Calif., a son, Raymond Gerald Tilk of Grandview, Mo.; five grandchildren - Sharon J. Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla.; John S. Guss of Tempe, Ariz., Raymond E. Tilk of Kearney, Mo., Gerald L. Tilk and Michael E. Tilk, both of Grandview, Mo.; three great-grandchildren, Michele, Nicole and Katrina Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla., and Ericka Tilk of Kearney, Mo.; a step-great-granddaughter, Jacqueline Morales of Kearney, Mo.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held at the Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman, on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1979, with Rev. Leon V. Wallace, pastor of the Kirkman United Methodist church, officiating.