Cecile L. Wandell, 81

Cecile Levere Wandell, daughter of Charles N. and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Sunderland was born on a farm in Center twp. in Shelby county on Febr. 17, 1896. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm. She later attended Business College in Harlan. On Nov. 27, 1915, she married James Harold Philson at Moberly, Mo. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Philson farmed in Clay and Jackson twps., until 1922 when they moved to Harlan. This was their home until March of 1937 when they moved to Calif. They lived in several communities before settling in Santa Ana in 1942. After Mr Philson's death in 1948, Cecile continued to make her home in Santa Ana. On Oct. 3, 1970, she married Irvin Wandell in Santa Ana, where they made their home. It was here she died on Oct. 23, 1977, at age 81 years, 8 months and 6 days. Mrs Wandell was a long time member of the Richland Methodist church in Santa Ana, where she was baptized in 1947. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors of America in Santa Ana and the Santa Ana Begonia Society.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1934; a son, James H. Philson in 1947; and by a brother, Roy A. Sunderland. Her survivors include her husband, Irvin Wandell of Santa Ana, Calif.; a daughter - Virginia (Mrs John Hulsebus) of Ortonville , Minn.; a son - Merlin Philson of Sonora, Calif.; five grandchildren - Clinton, Keith and James Hulsebus, Barbara Walker and Philip Philson; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1977, with Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with Keith Hulsebus, James Hulsebus, Quentin Rickers, Clinton Hulsebus, Leland Sunderland and Valen A. Christensen serving as casetbearers.