

## Rose Bergthold, 91

**DEFIANCE** — Rose Blanche Bergthold, the daughter of Robert and Charlotte (Holmes) Smith was born Feb. 20, 1899, at Defiance. She died June 11, 1990 at the Woodland Manor Nursing Home at Siloam Springs, AK., at age 91 years, three months and 22 days. She attended country school near Defiance, grew to adulthood there, and was a homemaker all of her life raising a family of three sons and two daughters. In 1979, she moved to Siloam Springs, and this had been her home until the time of her death. She was a member of the State Line Bible Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Roy H. Vest Sr., Rev. Walter McKinley, Roy Rothe and William Bergthold, who died in Nov. of 1989; one son, Marion; one daughter, Vera; one grandson, Randy Vest; six brothers, Albert, Roy, Floyd, Lloyd, Murl and Clyde; three sisters, Myrtle, Anna and Lillie. She is survived by two sons, Roy H. Vest Jr. of Siloam Springs; Keith O. Vest of Boone; a daughter, Maxine Spalsbury of West Palm Beach, FL.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many step-children and their families; two brothers, Sam Smith of Harlan and Earl Smith of Tennant; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were June 15, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton of First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating assisted by Rev. Paul McKinley. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Bob Hargis, Jeffrey Vest, Duane Smith, Mark Trueblood, Creighton Sindt and Clayton Hodgson as casketbearers.