

Hazel J. Birks, 89

Dec. 13, 1910 – June 19, 2000

DENVER, CO – Hazel J. Birks, daughter of Louis and Esther (Sorenson) Rold, was born Dec. 13, 1910, in Waterloo. She was a member of the graduating class of 1928, from Irwin High School.

She married LeVern Birks Feb. 8, 1930, on her parent's farm near Irwin. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm near Irwin, where they farmed for several years. In 1950, they moved to Littleton, CO. This was their home until 1958, when they moved to Englewood, CO. March 21, 1976, LeVern died at the Porter Memorial Hospital in Denver, Co. She died June 19, 2000, in Denver, CO, at age 89 years, five months and 19 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, LeVern, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Richard; her sister, Helene McGraw; and her brothers, Leonard and Milford. Survivors include her son, Raymond Birks (Sandra) of Littleton, CO; her grandchildren, Rick Birks (Clelia) of Parker, CO; Mike Birks (Pat) of Parker, CO; Jeff Birks (Melissa) of Brainard, MN; two great grandsons, Cody and Kyle; her sisters, Ruth (Eddie) Linklater of Cincinnati, OH; Alice Mae Bradshaw of Ida Grove and other relatives.

Graveside services were held June 23, 2000, at the Boyer Valley Cemetery in Woodbine, with Rev. Ted Sieck officiating. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.