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Jennie Cooper, 95

May 8, 1909 - July 11, 2004

OMAHA, NE – Jennie Rosalynn Cooper, daughter of James Henry and Clara May (Bigelow) Tucker, was born May 8, 1909, at Mitchell, SD. At a young age, she moved with her family to Nebraska. Jennie attended school at O'Neill, NE, and won awards for perfect attendance. She also attended school at Inman, NE.

March 14, 1929, Jennie married Paul B. Cooper at St. Louis, MO. Two daughters were born to this union, Joycee and Linda. Paul and Jennie jointly owned and managed several family style restaurants all over the area. She died July 11, 2004, at Immanuel Fontanelle Care Center in Omaha, NE, at age 95 years, two months and three days.

In addition to her parents, Jennie was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, and her brothers and sisters, Ella Mae Tucker, Frankie Tucker, Ray Henry Tucker, Alva Elizabeth Tucker, Ora Lee Tucker, Edna Pearl Tucker, Effie Violet Tucker and Floyd James Tucker. Survivors include her daughters, Joycee Ann Jaynes of West Wyndover, NV; Linda Kay Berg of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and other relatives.

Graveside services were held July 14, 2004, at the Harlan Cemetery with Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Casket bearers were Bill Coffin, Steven Berg, Michael Berg, Jack Jaynes, Paul Coffin and Wes Coffin. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.