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Mabel O. Gaer, 72 ✓

March 11, 1923 - Feb. 20, 1996

CONWAY, AR - Mabel Oral Gaer, daughter and only child of Frank and Beulah Robert Taylor, was born at Marshalltown March 11, 1923. As a small child she moved with her parents to Randolph, NE and at the age of ten moved to the Harlan area where she attended country school and later became a beautician.

Jan. 12, 1944 she married Lawrence Gaer in Omaha. To this union two sons were born. They moved from the Harlan area to Oakland and then to CA where they operated motels. In 1986 they retired and moved to Conway, AR where they have continued to make their home. It was there that she died Feb. 20, 1996 at age 72 years, 11 months and nine days. She was a member of the Liberty Church of Christ in Conway, AR.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Beulah Taylor. Surviving are her husband, Lawrence of Conway; two sons, Harold Gaer (Pat) of Memphis, TN and Allen Gaer (Susan) of Lancaster, CA; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22, 1996 at Liberty Church of Christ in Conway, AR with Mr. Jim Davis officiating. Casket bearers were Wayne Mitchell, Ed Hendricks, Ruben Goss, Don Sorensen, David Bangs and Hardy Mitchell. Graveside services were held at Redline Cemetery, Shelby County, IA Feb. 24, 1996 with Tom Gaer officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Victor N. Doonan, Arlo E. Petersen, Jerry D. Gaer and Terry R. Gaer. Casket bearers were Donald D. Doonan, Tom Gaer, Ron R. Ronfeldt, Verle W. Doonan, Stanley D. Gaer and Lyle G. Petersen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.