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Paula "Pauline" Graham, 95

Sept. 25, 1898 - June 2, 1994

Avoca - Paula Dorothea Anna Graham was born near Silver City Sept. 25, 1898, daughter of Hinrich and Marie Rohlf's Hartje. Pauline, as she was called by many of her friends was one of two children in the family. Her mother died when she was 8 years old. She made her home with the Henry Mass family, who lived near Treynor.

She worked in several homes in the Treynor area until she married Carroll Graham Feb. 12, 1918 in Co. Bluffs. They made their home in the Carson area and many of those years were spent on the Graham family farm west of Carson. They were the parents of two children, Marjorie and Norman. She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church and the Women's Fellowship of the church, Carson American Legion Auxiliary and the Farm Bureau Ladies. She became a resident of the Colonial Manors Nursing Home, Avoca in 1986. Carroll died Dec. 26, 1986. She died June 2, 1994 at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca at age 95 years, 8 months and 7 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Carroll and one brother, Albert Hartje. She is survived by her daughter, Marjorie (Harry) Roberson of Avoca and her son, Norman Graham (Marjorie) of Carson and three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 4, 1994 at the United Presbyterian Church, Carson with Rev. Michael Harvey officiating. Burial was in the Carson cemetery. Casket bearers were: Curtis Husz, Randall Hotze, Harold Skerritt, Keith Hotze, Blane Smith and Elwin Rollins. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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