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## **Bernice I. Gray, 78**

**MANNING** — Bernice, daughter of Charles and Myrtle Humphreys Frank, was born Aug. 29, 1908 near Irwin. She graduated from Irwin high school in 1925. After attending college at Cedar Falls, she taught rural school near Manning.

On April 5, 1930, she married Alvin Gray. They farmed southwest of Manning near Botna until 1952. At that time they moved to Littleton, CO and made their home there until 1955 when then moved to Apache Junction, AZ. She continued to make her home in Apache Junction following her husband's death in 1977. She had been in failing health for six months and died on Aug. 7, 1987 following a short hospitalization at Scottsdale Memorial hospital, Scottsdale, AZ at age 78 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents; four grandchildren; her son-in-law, Virgil Rowedder and a brother in infancy. Survivors include three daughters: Colene Rowedder of Manning; Adele (Mrs Ray) Christensen of Manning and Connie (Mrs Norman) James of Scottsdale, AZ; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; one brother, Earl Frank of Hopkins, MN; and one brother-in-law, Howard Gray of Osakis, MN.

Funeral services were Aug. 10, 1987 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manning with Rev. Sushil Joseph of the United Methodist church, Manning, officiating. Burial was in the Manning City cemetery with Justin James and Dana Christensen serving as honorary casket bearers and Mark Rowedder, Del Christensen, Richard Clark, Paul Christensen, Bruce Shearer and Russell Mohr serving as casket bearers.