

Edna Pitts, 84

Nov. 5, 1914 – May 13, 1999

PERSIA – Edna Pitts, age 84, of Persia, died May 13, 1999, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley. She was born Nov. 5, 1914, in Audubon, to James and Peterea (Madsen) Rosenbeck. She moved to Persia with her parents and attended several country schools and the Persia High School.

She married James Oliver Pitts Jan. 5, 1931, in Defiance. They farmed near Persia for 42 years and after retiring moved into Persia in 1973. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Oliver; sisters, Ester Haszard, Elvinia Ogborn; brothers, Earl Rosenbeck, Elmer Rosenbeck; and grandson, Cody Pitts. Survivors include her daughters, Donna Leonard (Albert) of Persia; Doris Davis of Neosho, MO; Opal Gilliland (Elvin) of Oakland, NE; Bonnie Hildreth (Roger) of Hollywood, FL; son, James R. Pitts (Betty) of Persia; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; one great great grandson; sisters-in-law, Claudia Pitts of Miami, OK; Betty Pitts of Spokane, WA; Erma Rosenbeck of Persia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1999, at the Hennessey-Aman Funeral Home in Mo. Valley, with Pastor Ron Wymer officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery, Persia. Casket bearers were Chad Pitts, Jack Davis, Vicki Lugo, Diana Davis, Candace Ronfeldt, Roger Hildreth, Jr., Jim Pitts, Gail Pitts, Jim Davis, Jeff Gilliland, Ken Gilliland and David Leonard.