

## **Edrie B Thraen, 79**

**Oct. 25, 1914 - Jan. 15, 1994**

**Columbus, NE** - Edrie B. Thraen was born Oct. 25, 1914 in Shelby County to Niels C. and Anna (Christoffersen) Christensen.

She married Alfred G. Thraen Aug. 5, 1930 in Shenandoah. They lived in Harlan until 1944 when the family moved to Fremont, NE. They lived in Columbus from 1946-74 where her husband was district sales manager for Moorman Mfg. Co. Upon her husband's retirement in 1974, the couple returned to Fremont. Upon her husband's death, she moved to Columbus to make her home. She was a 50 year member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas and a founder and charter member of Court Queen of the Angels #2253 in Fremont. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Anthony's church and a past member of St. Patrick's church in Fremont.

She was preceded in death by her husband in May, 1 brother and 2 grandchildren. She is survived by five sons, Keith of Oakdale, MN; Vern and Dennis of Bloomington, MN; James of Brooklyn Park, MN; Timothy of Arvada, CO; four daughters, Mrs. John Korgie (Phyllis) of Columbus; Mrs. Harlan Michael (Carole) of Temple City, CA; Mrs. James Jonas (Patti) of Arvada, CO; and Mrs. Ron Abbott (Kathy) of Greeley, CO; 34 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter; 2 nieces, Bernadine Gaer and Jean Hemminger and 1 nephew, Donald Christensen, all of Harlan.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at St. Anthony Church in Columbus, NE. Memorials can be sent to St. Anthony Church or St. Patrick Church in Fremont.