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Lipharda Zimmerman, 82

April 18, 1909 — June 17, 1991

EARLING – Lipharda Elizabeth Zimmerman, daughter of William and Catherine Schechinger Gaul was born April 18, 1909, at Earling. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Church, and attended St. Joseph's School.

Feb. 21, 1939, she married Joseph "Jack" Zimmerman at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed northeast of Irwin for four years before they returned to farm near Earling. In Feb. of 1964, she assisted her husband in organizing and operating the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling, where Jack was the first Administrator. After Jack's death April 17, 1971, she carried on Jack's work. Even though a retirement age, she continued to be an integral part of Little Flower Haven until the time of her death. She died June 17, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan. at age 82 years, one month, and 30 days. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church where she was also a Communion Minister and a member of the Altar Society. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court, #266 of Earling.

In addition to her parents and husband; she was preceded in death by two brothers; Al and Joseph Gaul; a sister, Suzanna Gaul; and one grandchild, Jean Hoffmann. Surviving her are four daughters, Agnes Templeman of Loveland, CO.; Ruth (David) Hoffmann of Earling; Joan (Paul) Mulder of Loveland; and Karen (Ted) Chamberlain of Earling; three sons, Duane (Pat) Zimmerman of Orlando, FL., and Alan (Connie) and Glen (Terry) Zimmerman, all of Co. Bluffs; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, Lawrence Gaul of Defiance; Tony and Ivo Gaul of Earling; five sisters, Odelia (LaVern) Foxhoven of Earling; Marie Andersen of Forth Worth, TX.; Pauline (Philip) McAndrews of Ute; Genevieve (Vernon) Scheuring of Defiance; and Agnes (Gene) Retz of Bellevue, NE.; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated June 20, 1991 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas, the celebrant. Con-celebrants were Msgr. Bob Chamberlain, Rev. Cornelius Gaul, Rev. Ken Hoffmann, Rev. Fred Reischl, Rev Mike McLaughlin, Rev. Paul Bianchi, Rev. Al Zimmerman, and Seminarian Jim Wilwerding. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with Dan Mulder, Pat Hoffmann, Brad Templeman, Mike Zimmerman, Dave Zimmerman, and Chris Zimmerman, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.