

## Martha Jane Doyel, 90

**MANNING** - Martha Jane, daughter of John Franklin and Tabatha Luiza Williams Parker was born in Maries County, MO on March 2, 1898, where she grew to adulthood. She was baptized in the Baptist faith. She died at the Manning Plaza Nursing Home, Manning, on July 1, 1988 at age 90 years, 3 months and 29 days.

On Jan. 20, 1915 she married George Thomas Doyel in her parents' home in MO. Six children, Elmer, Mildred, Leslie, Thelma, Hazel and George were born to this union. In 1922, they moved to Iowa. They lived on a farm near Botna most of their married life. Thomas died on Dec. 15., 1973; she moved to Manning in April of 1974. For the last three years she has been a resident of the Manning Plaza Nursing Home. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harrison and Leslie Parker; three sisters, Mary, Louiza Mae and Eva; two grandsons, Norman Crouch and Jerry Meggers and three great-grandchildren. She is survived by three sons, Elmer of Newell; Leslie of Manning; and George of rural Manila; three daughters, Mildred (Mrs Virgil) Crouch of Irwin; Thelma (Mrs Wade) Mohr of Manning and Hazel Meggers of Co. Bluffs; 22 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Charlie Parker and one half brother, Ray Parker both of Dixon, MO; three half sisters, Olive Snodgrass of Viena, MO; Louise Freeze of Rocheport, MO and Pershing Martin of Jefferson City and by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were July 5, 1988 at Ohde Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Ross of First Presbyterian Church, Manning officiating. Burial was in the Manning city cemetery with honorary bearers being Jim Doyel, Gary Doyel, Kenneth Doyel, Terry Doyel, Larry Mohr, Steve Mohr and Scott Mohr serving as casket bearers were LeRoy Doyel, John Doyel, J.B. Meggers, Richard Crouch, Doug Mohr and Tom Doyel.