

Eleanor Marie Dills, 83

Dec. 2, 1915 – July 26, 1999

SHELBY – Eleanor Marie Dills, daughter of Peter and Alma (Thompson) Brogard, was born Dec. 2, 1915, and attended school in Tennant, through her junior year of high school. She graduated from Shelby High School in 1934. She lived in Nebraska for several years, and returned to Shelby in 1961.

Sept. 16, 1940, she married William Wayne Dills in Omaha. Due to poor health, Eleanor moved to the Rose Vista Home in Woodbine, in 1992. William died Nov. 26, 1988, in Neola. She died July 26, 1999, at the Rose Vista Home in Woodbine, at age 83 years, seven months and 24 days.

Preceding Eleanor in death were her parents; her husband, Wayne; one sister, Thelma Myrtue; and three brothers, Jim Brogard, Wyman Brogard and Roy Brogard. Survivors include three sons, Dennis (Pat) Dills and Merle Dills, all of Omaha, and Verle Dills of Sioux Falls, SD; one daughter, Karen (Rod) Iske of Bellevue, NE; one sister, Helen Knudsen of Irwin; five grandchildren; nine step grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 28, 1999, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Nienkamp of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan officiating. Casket bearers were Dennis Dills, Merle Dills, Verle Dills, Patrick Dills, Chad Dills and Corky Turner. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.