

## **Zola Madeline Robertson Ferrell Farrell, 78**

**Aug. 9, 1915 - Dec. 25, 1993**

**Casey** - Zola Madeline Robertson Ferrell Farrell, the daughter of James (Dick) Allen and Carrie Nancy Youngs Robertson, was born Aug. 9, 1915 in Plains, KS. She was the oldest of 12 children. She died Dec. 25, 1993 at the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn, at age 78.

June 9, 1934, she married Willard Loren Ferrell in Dodge City, KS. They lived near Kismet, KS for two years, moved to Burlington and then to Altoona before they settled near Lewis, where they farmed for 12 years. Loren died Aug. 6, 1956. She went to the Barnes School of Cosmetology in Co. Bluffs in 1956. She operated a beauty shop in her home in Atlantic for four years, a shop in Redfield for one year and also worked for a short while in Des Moines.

She married Louis O'Neil Farrell Sept. 14, 1963 in Casey. They farmed east of Casey until Louis died Oct. 22, 1988. In Dec. of 1988 she moved to Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; Willard Loren Ferrell and Louis O'Neil Farrell; sisters; Katy Gist and Mabel Kurts; brother, Stanley Robertson; brothers-in-law; Bill Gist, Charles Rucker and Tom Briggs and sister-in-law, Lois Robertson. She is survived by her daughter, Flora Lavon Andersen (Ivan) of Elk Horn; one grandson; one great granddaughter; sisters: Ula Lepper (Willard) of Plains, KS; Phyllis Schwindt (Walter) of Pocahontas, AR; Dorine Holderby of Fairbanks, AK; Doris Bell (Wayne) of Ponca City, OK; Lenna Fae Langston (Wayne) of Grand Junction, CO; Glenda Rae Briggs of Priest River, ID; and Jean Proctor (Doug) of Melrose, CO; one brother, Manley Robertson (Dorothy) of Villisca; sister-in-law, Francis Rucker of Chicago, IL; step grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29, 1993 at the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home - Hansen Chapel with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery, Lewis. Honorary casket bearers were: Loren R. Christensen, Roland (Pete) Bice, Milford Christensen, David Lange, Jerry Jensen, John Andersen, and Kenneth Hansen. Casket bearers were: Dick Mains, David Gregory, Kenny Ludington, Otis Blakely, Neil Andersen, and Edward Furne, Jr. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.