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Lela Alberta Ferguson, 90

Oct. 31, 1904 - March 28, 1994

Defiance - Lela Alberta Ferguson was born Lela Alberta Hindman Oct. 31, 1904 in Winterset. Her first husband, Clarence John Ferguson, whom she married in 1924, died in 1931. They had one child, a son, Gleason Starr Ferguson, whom Lela raised as a single parent and who is also deceased. She is survived by Starr's two daughters, her granddaughters. In 1947 she married Wesley Hulsebus and they made their home on the farm near Defiance. They were married 22 years until Wesley's death in 1969. January 1978 she married Wells Ferdinand Ferguson who died less than two years later in Nov. 1979. They lived in Leucadia, CA. In this connection she is survived by six step-children. She is also survived by a brother, the Reverend Ralph Hindman, Deerpark, WA; a brother-in-law, David Hulsebus, of Defiance, a brother-in-law, Glenn Hulsebus, of Montezuma and a sister-in-law, Margaret Hulsebus, of Defiance. She was a dedicated church member, a former Evangelical United Brethren. She died March 28, 1994.

Graveside services were held June 18, 1994 with Rev. Glenn Hulsebus officiating. Inurnment was in Union Township cemetery, Defiance. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.