

Vivian E. Flemming, 78

Dec. 23, 1918 - Dec. 8, 1997

SHELBY - Vivian Elizabeth Mumby Flemming was born in Bristol Township, Greene County, Dec. 23, 1918. She was the daughter of Herbert J. and Vera M. Kinsman Mumby and was one of four daughters in the family. She attended school in Churdan, and graduated in 1936. She received her teacher training at Iowa State Teachers College and then taught school in Treynor.

She married Kenneth Flemming at Churdan Oct. 7, 1942. They were the parents of three children, Jan, Tim and Nancy. She resumed her teaching career in Shelby, from 1964 until 1976. She and Kenneth farmed in rural Avoca, until 1982, when they retired. He died Oct. 24, 1985. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Shelby. She died Dec. 8, 1997, at Pikes Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs, CO, following a sudden illness at 78 years, 11 months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Kenneth. She is survived by their children, Jan Flemming (Lois) of Avoca; Tim Flemming (Norma) of Colorado Springs, CO; and Nancy (Ron) Emberton of Savannah, MO; six grandchildren, Brian Flemming (Kim) of Minden; Sue (Ethan) Matthews of Neola; Adam Flemming of Colorado Springs; Paul, Joshua and Caleb Emberton of Savannah; three great grandchildren, Kelsey and Brady Flemming and Whitney Matthews; three sisters, Verba Harriott of Iowa City; Vesta Baldrige of Batavia, IL and Venita Grundon of Overland Park, KS; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12, 1997, at the United Presbyterian Church, Shelby, with Rev. William Beatty officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearer was Rick Grundon. Casket bearers were Eugene Wahling, Dennis Wahling, David Wahling, Mike Krueger, Dale Klindt and Stan Thies. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.