

## Mary Clementine "Clemey" Hiatt, 86

April 13, 1911 - March 10, 1998

**IRWIN** - Mary Clementine, daughter of John and Lilly Bird, was born on a homestead in Yuma, CO, on April 13, 1911. She passed away March 10, 1998, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, following a brief illness. Clemey moved to Irwin with her mother and family at the age of four, following her father's accidental death. She graduated from the Irwin Consolidated High School in 1929. She was a lifelong member of the Irwin Methodist Church.

Aug. 26, 1936, she was united in marriage to Willie Virgil (Bill) Hiatt. Their son, Russell Duane Hiatt, was born on Aug. 11, 1948. For many years, Clemey worked at home helping with her husband's trucking business. In later years, she worked as a cook for the Irwin Community Schools. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Austin Earl Hiatt Post 614 of Irwin.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; husband, Bill; infant sister, Juanita; sisters, Nellie and Garnette; and her brother, John. She is survived by her son, Russell, and friend, Diane Sipes of Trabuco Canyon, CA; two grandchildren, Cindy Hiatt of Sioux City, and Douglas (Nikki) Hiatt of Menomonee Falls, WI, and their mother, Janet Hiatt of Sioux City; two nieces, who were very close to Clemey, Velma (Glen) Huey of Irwin and Gloria (Larry) Peters of Cedar Rapids; other nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held March 13, 1998, at the United Methodist Church in Irwin, with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen officiating. Casket bearers were Glen Huey, Larry Peters, Jack Knudson, Paul Larson, Richard Plumb and John Von Tersch. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.