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## **Benita Langenfeld, 79**

***Dec. 6, 1911 — Feb. 19, 1991***

**EARLING** — Benita Elizabeth Langenfeld, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Rose (Heese) Langenfeld was born Dec. 6, 1911, at Earling. She died Feb. 19, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 79 years, two months and 13 days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1929. She then worked for a short time at St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha, NE., before returning to Earling where she helped her father in the Langenfeld Brothers Hardware and furniture, and also the Langenfeld Funeral Home. She also worked as the postal clerk in Earling. After she retired in 1973, she continued to make her home in Earling, and Nov. 1, 1990, she became a resident of the Little Flower Nursing Home in Earling. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and belonged to the Sewing Circle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Coletta; and two brothers, Donald and Julius "Dewey". Surviving her are two brothers, Orlando "Bud", and Francis "Rusty" Langenfeld, both of Omaha; two sisters, Betty Langenfeld of Omaha, and Peggy (Mrs Harold) Hanson of Kansas City, MO.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Feb. 22, 1991, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas, celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with James Hanson, Patrick Hanson, Lee Langenfeld, John Langenfeld, Kent Langenfeld, and Michael Langenfeld serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.