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## **Doris Jean Nowatzke, 71**

*June 20, 1923 - June 22, 1994*

**Panama** - Doris Jean Nowatzke, daughter of Robert and Josephine (Kitzero) Kiefer was born June 20, 1923 at Louisville, KY. She died June 22, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital just two days after her 71st birthday. Nov. 28, 1946 she married Joseph Nowatzke at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. Seven children were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided at Panama where she was a clerk in the Post Office for over 20 years. She served as the Washington Township representative on the Shelby County Extension Council for four years, and for two years was the Project Leader in the Girls 4-H club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Ann, a sister, Mildred Kiefer and two brothers, Robert and Raymond Keifer. Surviving is her husband, Joseph of Panama; her children - Alan Nowatzke of Co. Bluffs; Stephen (Patricia) Nowatzke of Omaha; Jan (Ronald) Hoffmann of Papillion, NE; Randal (Deb) Nowatzke of Harlan; Jeffrey (Wendy) Nowatzke of Earling; and Sandra (Lynn) Wurdinger of Carroll, NE; 11 grandchildren; two sisters - Marie Schneider of Bradenton, FL and Eleanor Haeberlin of Louisville, KY and a brother Merlin Keifer of Louisville and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 25, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Vince Ohlinger and Rev. Eugene Klein. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Adam Hoffmann, Chris Nowatzke, Neil Kwapiszeski, Ron Chamberlain, David Nowatzke and Duane Nowatzke casket bearers. Pauléy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.