

Gladys Norwood, 85

Dec. 21, 1907 — July 17, 1993

OMAHA, NE. — Gladys Kington Norwood was born to Maude and Ora Kington Dec. 21, 1907 at Irwin. Later they moved to a farm at Dunlap. She graduated from Woodbine, Iowa Normal Training High School, and then attended college in Cedar Falls, and in CA. She later earned her Masters Degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She taught school in Dunlap, Irwin, and several schools in Omaha, NE.

Dec. 24, 1932, she married Dr. Edward J. Norwood in Papillion, NE., and traveled with him for many years as he practiced optometry in WY., S.D., and NE. After her husband was killed in a railroad crossing accident in 1958, she remained in Omaha, where she died July 17, 1993 at the Ville De Sante Nursing Home at age 85 years, 6 months and 26 days. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Irwin; the Rebekah Lodge; the American Legion Auxiliary; and had been a 50 year member of the Ally Chapter 497, Order of Eastern Star of Dunlap/Dow City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Survivors include cousins, Lucille Flinn of Omaha, NE.; Myron Kington of Irwin; Robert Lawhorn of Lititz, PA.; and Deleen Pickup of LaHabra, CA.; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 20, 1993 at the United Methodist Church in Irwin with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Pat Flinn, Norman Ingwers, Michel Carter, Doug Ingwers, William Carter and Larry Kington casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.