

Barb Newland, 89 ✓

July 5, 1916 - Dec. 22, 2005

PORTSMOUTH — Barbara Marie Newland, daughter of Peter and Christena Huebner Arkfeld, was born July 5, 1916, in Panama. Barbara was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She attended country school near Panama until the eighth grade. After receiving her education, she assisted families in the area when new born babies arrived.

Barbara married Pat Newland April 19, 1939 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. They were the parents of seven children, Lanny, Danny, Sherry, Terry, Marsha, Marlow and Roxann. After their marriage, they farmed near Portsmouth for several years. She helped on the farm, keeping books for them and also dispatching trucks. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Her husband died April 21, 1997. After his death, she became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan Feb. 9, 2000. It was there that she died Dec. 22, 2005, at age 89 years, five months, and 17 days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Barbara was preceded in death by her brothers and sister: Albert and Herbert Arkfeld and Josephine Smith; two grandchildren: Larry and Jerry Newland and one great-grandchild: Cody Pitts. Survivors include her children: Lanny Newland (Monica) of Persia; Danny Newland (Marilyn) of Council Bluffs; Sherry (Louis) Heller of Defiance; Terry Newland and his friend, Bobby of Omaha, NE; Marsha (Derald) Carter of Defiance; Marlow Newland (JoNae) of Blair, NE; Roxann (Dan) Corum of Council Bluffs; 22 grandchildren: 28 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Dec. 27, 2005, at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Robert Hoefler celebrant and Rev. John Dorton concelebrant. Casket bearers were Bret Carter, Barry Heller, Rick Newland, Corey Newland, Todd Newland and Brand Newland. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

