

Viola Reed, 85

Sept. 26, 1919 - Dec. 6, 2004

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Viola Elizabeth Reed, daughter of John and Flora Viola Meyer Griffith, was born Sept. 26, 1919, at Walnut. She attended Walnut School and was a member of the graduating class of 1937 from Walnut High School. She was a member of Fellowship of Faith Church in Oakland. Dec. 23, 1999, she became a resident of Northcrest Care and Rehabilitation Center in Council Bluffs. It was there that she died Dec. 6, 2004, at 85 years, two months and 10 days.

In addition to her parents, Viola was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Smith, and her brothers, Frank, Fred, George, Alderman and Albert Griffith. Survivors include her children, Faye Kephart of Council Bluffs; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jody (Kelly) Sharp of Council Bluffs and Jeremy, Ashley and Michael Sharp; Shawn Brockman (Jennifer) of LaVista, NE; and Nathan Brockman; Todd Brockman of Council Bluffs; and Tyler, Trent and Trevor Brockman; Randy Kephart (Lani) of Council Bluffs; and Joscelyn, Jordyn, Amanda and Nathan Kephart; her sons, David Fell (Diane) of Crescent; Richard Fell (Virginia) of Albuquerque, NM, along with her children; her sister, Edith Cade of Harlan; and her family; her sister-in-law, Betty Griffith of Walnut; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut, with Pastor Michael Kalstrup officiating. Burial was in the Layton Township Cemetery. Casket bearers were Kelly Sharp, Shawn Brockman, Todd Brockman, Ken Andersen, Randy Kephart, Jeff Fell, Jeremy Sharp and Dave Petersen. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Walnut, in charge of arrangements.