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Cecilia M. Schmitz, 91

April 12, 1903 - June 19, 1994

Westphalia - Cecilia Marie Schmitz, daughter of Bernard and Teresa (Anastasi) Zimmerman was born April 12, 1903 at Westphalia. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia.

May 2, 1922, she married Leo J. Schmitz at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Westphalia until retiring in 1965 and moving into Westphalia. After he died May 30, 1980, she continued to reside in her home in Westphalia. She died June 19, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 91 years, two months and seven days. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and the Altar Society. She had been a 4-H leader for 16 years, and was a member of the Westphalia Sewing Circle which met at her home until 1992.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Leonard, three grandsons, Bobby Jo and Joseph Greer and Thomas Joseph Schmitz, a great grandson, Jason Schmitz and a great granddaughter Audrey Schmitz. Survivors include her daughter, Irene (Verle) Greer of Harlan and her son Leland (Mary) Schmitz, and a daughter-in-law, Eileen Schmitz all of Westphalia; 20 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild; her sisters - Olga Goeser and Elizabeth Rau, both of Westphalia and Marie Evans of Co. Bluffs, and her brothers, Joe B. Zimmerman and Bill (Mary) Zimmerman, all of Co. Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated June 22, 1994 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia with Rev. Thomas Crowley celebrant and Msgr. Edward Kelly concelebrating assisted by Rev. Mr. Pat Davitt. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery with Neil Schmitz, Douglas Schmitz, Scott Schmitz, Russell Greer, Larry Schmitz, Randy Schmitz and Joseph Schmitz casket bearers, Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.