

## **Helen Cecilia Schwery, 88**

***March 29, 1906 - April 7, 1994***

**Panama** - Helen Cecilia Schwery, daughter of William and Louise (Horn) Gubbels, was born on her parent's farm March 29, 1906 near Persia. She died April 7, 1994 at the Columbus Manor nursing home in Columbus, NE at age 88 years and nine days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She grew to adulthood on her parents farm and attended school at Portsmouth.

July 3, 1929, she married Isadore Schwery at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they moved to a farm west of Panama and remained there until they retired to Panama in 1964.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Isadore Nov. 5, 1974; two sons; Lynn and Romuald "Bud" Schwery; four brothers, Leo, Gregory, Herbert and Lawrence Gubbels; three sisters, Frances Heller, Eleanor Schmitz and Armella Monahan and two granddaughters. She is survived by her children; Mary Lou (James) Holmberg of Columbus, NE, La Donna (Jack) Dailey of Omaha, Lucy Wear of Co. Bluffs, Roland (Audrey) Schwery of Omaha, and Leanette (Tom) Thompson of Co. Bluffs; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Schwery of Panama, 18 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one sister; Sidonia Gubbels of Atlantic, one brother, Victor Gubbels of Atlantic, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 9, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Don Daleke celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with William Schwery, Thomas Dailey, John Schwery, Michael Wear, Charles Schwery and Robert Dailey casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.