

Iris M. Strong, 76

May 17, 1917 - Dec. 12, 1993

Avoca- Iris M. Strong was born May 17, 1917 in Redline. She was the daughter of Raymond and Lola Snyder Dent. She was one of four children in the family. She attended country school and the Harlan High School where she graduated in 1934. She taught in some rural schools for a few years and also worked as school secretary for many years in Avoca.

She married Raymond Strong March 26, 1960 in Avoca. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca and very active in all of the church functions. She also served as treasurer for the Elderberry Senior Citizens in Avoca for several years. She died suddenly Dec. 12, 1993. She suffered an apparent heart attack at her home in Avoca at age 76 years, 6 months and 25 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters; Ruby McMechan and Fern Dent, one brother, Dallas Dent, great grandson, Bryce Swisher, step-grandson, William Wiemann and a niece Jereth Conklin. Survivors are her husband, Raymond, one daughter, Sharon (Leslie Swisher) (Gus) Attanasio of Shelby, one grandson, one granddaughter, seven great grandchildren; step daughters Victorine (Robert) Jensen of Avoca, Beulah Miller of Avoca, step-son, Russell Strong (Nancy) of Carson, a sister-in-law Elma Dent, 13 step grandchildren, 22 step great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Dec. 15 at the United Church of Avoca. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Rev. Gerard Kuyk officiating. Honorary Casket bearers were Neil Pauley, Eugene Schuster, Orris Rogers, Robert Olsen, Vernon Dinges, Herbert Strong, Bob Jensen and LeRoy Osbahr. Casket bearers were Dean Herbst, Alan Husz, Charles Strong, Brian Tolle, Kevin Fries and Steve Attanasio. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.