

Delores Stevens, 74

April 7, 1924 - Nov. 25, 1998 ✓

PERSIA - Delores Evelyn Stevens was born in Minneapolis, MN, April 7, 1924. She was the daughter of Earl and Mabel Tessmer Hansen and was one of eight in the family. She was raised in the Minneapolis area.

She married Arthur Stevens in Northwood. They were the parents of nine children. She worked as a volunteer at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis and in various nursing homes. She worked at Diamond Jim's Restaurant in Mendota, MN, for a number of years. Arthur died March 8, 1989. She was a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliary and was a past president of the VFW Auxiliary. She moved to Persia in 1997 to be near her family. She died at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak, Nov. 25, 1998, at age 74 years, seven months and 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur; a son, Craig Arthur; a daughter, Carol Mary Curtis; a grandson, John Michael, and a sister, Tutti Hall. She is survived by her children, Wanda (Rodger) Larson of Carver, MN; Barb (William) Plambeck of Persia; Kathy Stevens and her fiance, Mark Carrigan of Persia; Denise (Mike) Wilson of Minden; Mari (Craig) Olson of Rosemont, MN; Curtis Stevens (Wanita) of Bloomington, MN; Dan Stevens (Mary) of Farmington, MN; a son-in-law, Dennis Curtis of Farmington, MN; 27 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; five sisters, Dorothy Tollefson of Bloomington, MN; Grace (Bob) Tollefson of Big Lake, MN; Betty (Wayne) Warner and Sandy (Richard) Vey, both of Minneapolis, MN and Mabel Hansen of Phoenix, AZ; one brother, Earl Hansen, Jr. (Pat) of Minneapolis, MN, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 28, 1998, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Persia, with Priest Kirk Parsons officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery, Persia. Honorary casket bearers were Matt Wilson, John Plambeck, Brian Shew, Garrett Olson, Rick Nordman and Guy Curtis. Casket bearers were Curt Stevens, Dan Stevens, Jr., Jeff Larson, Dan Stevens, Rodger Larson, Jr., and Troy Curtis. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.