

Ruby Williams, 81

Feb. 1, 1913 - Feb. 14, 1994

Persia - Ruby Agnes Williams the third oldest of eleven children born to William Ellsworth and Mary Lillian "Molly" (Slaven) Williams was born Feb. 1, 1913 near Portsmouth. She died Feb. 14, 1994 at the Immanuel Fontenelle Home in Omaha, NE at age 81 years and 13 days. She attended country school near Portsmouth and grew to adulthood in her parents home. As a young adult, she worked for several years in Co. Bluffs. She then moved to Omaha where she made her home for 37 years with her brother Melvin (Marie) where she helped raise their three children. She enjoyed spending her weekends with her mother and father in Persia. She enjoyed children and spent most of her life helping to raise them. She was a member of the Persia United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles, and was faithful to her diary. The last six months of her life was spent in the nursing home due to failing health.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd Williams and two sisters, Bonnie Wolverton and Delores Becker. She is survived by her brothers and sisters - Ray (Dorothy) Williams of Denison; Opal Plambeck of Blair, NE; Verda (Merle) Fitzgerald of Persia; Deryl Williams of Exira; Evelyn Kuster of Persia; Gloria Jean Shields of Rowley; and Melvin (Marie) Williams of Omaha; nieces and nephews, her uncle John Slaven of Exira and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17, 1994 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Paul Wilcox of First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Cass Township cemetery with Randy Kuster, Douglas Williams, Neil F. Williams, Vernon E. Plambeck, Dennis Williams and Rodney Williams casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.