

✓ **Lucille Gray, 83**

Jan. 12, 1916 – Oct. 17, 1999

KIMBALLTON – Lucile Helen, daughter of Harper and Helen Hunter Shannon, was born Jan. 12, 1916, at home near Irwin, in Shelby County. She attended Kirkman Consolidated Schools, graduating in 1933.

In the fall of 1938, she married Howard P. Gray at Reno, NV. One son was born to this union. They farmed near Botna for several years and then moved to a farm near Osakis, MN. She was a homemaker. Howard died in 1993, in Osakis, and a year later Lucile moved back to Iowa, first to Manilla and then to Kimballton to be nearer her son. She suffered from several physical ailments and entered Myrtue Memorial Hospital Aug. 9, 1999. Her health continued to fail and she died there Oct. 17, 1999, at age 83 years, nine months and five days.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her son, Neil (Doug) Gray (Marilyn) of Kimballton; two granddaughters, Julie Gray and Carman Arkfeld both of Kimballton; two great grandchildren, Katie and Matt Arkfeld of Kimballton; three brothers, Ellsworth Shannon (Doris) of Kirkman; twins, Bill Shannon (Dorothy) of Harlan and Bob Shannon (Mary) of Corpus Christi, TX; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 21, 1999, at the Ohde Funeral Home, Manning, with Rev. Joseph Boysen, United Methodist Church, Irwin. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Osakis, MN.