

Zelma Jarvis, 87

Oct. 10, 1914 - Aug. 5, 2002

PERSIA - Zelma M. Jarvis was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Neola, to Charles and Grace (Downs) Cross.

Zelma was married to Donald Jarvis Feb. 6, 1936, in Council Bluffs. They lived and farmed in the Persia area all their lives. She served as the pastoral care person for the Community of Christ Church where she belonged in Persia. She died Aug. 5, 2002, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley.

Zelma was preceded in death by her parents; son, Arvon; sister, Rosella; and brothers, Francis and Gilbert. Survivors include her husband, Donald of Persia; daughter, Arlee Mae Parsons (Ray) of Persia; grandson, Kirk Parsons (Pam) of Persia; granddaughter, Sheila Powell (Matt) of Missouri Valley; great grandchildren, Chad Powell, Chelsea Powell, Carlee Powell, Seth Parsons, Colin Parsons, Derek Parsons, Aaron Parsons, sisters, Leta Hamann (Merle) of Omaha, NE; Inez Schnitker of North Platte, NE; and brother, Wendell Cross (Agnes) of Council Bluffs.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8, 2002, at the Community of Christ Church in Persia, with Pastor Connie O. McWilliams officiating. Casket bearers were her seven great grandchildren. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Persia. Logan Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.