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Myrna "Pokey" McKelvey, 73

July 8, 1930 - Dec. 6, 2003

KIMBERLING CITY, MO – Myrna "Pokey" McKelvey was born July 8, 1930, at Oklahoma City, OK, to Ray and Valeria (Cox) Smith. She grew up in Oklahoma City and Paul's Valley, OK, graduating from Falls City High School in Falls City, NE, in 1947.

She married Dale W. Eickhoff Jan. 16, 1948, at Falls City, NE. The couple established their home in Falls City during their marriage, then moved to Harlan in 1965 and to Omaha in 1977. Dale died Nov. 19, 1980.

She married John "Jack" McKelvey May 17, 1986, at Omaha. They moved to Kimberling City, MO, in 1988. She was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Kimberling City, MO. Jack died Sept. 5, 1993. She died Dec. 6, 2003, at Overland Park, KS, at age 73.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both her husbands, brother and one sister. She is survived by her son, Terry Eickhoff of Decatur, TN; a daughter, Christine (Myron) Schwery of Overland Park, KS; her stepsons, Robert J. (Kathy) McKelvey of Fremont, NE, and Michael J. (Tammy) McKelvey of Union, NE; a sister, Frances (Joe) Norris of Belen, NM; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Dec. 10, 2003, at Doer & Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, NE, with Rev. Roxie Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Steele Cemetery at Falls City.