

## Cyrilla Pauley, 89

Jan. 29, 1917 - July 10, 2006

**EARLING**—Cyrilla Magdalena Pauley, daughter of Nicholas and Clara Book Bissen, was born Jan. 29, 1917, in Earling. She was the seventh of 17 children born to Nicholas and Clara. Cyrilla was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm in Earling.

Nov. 9, 1937, Cyrilla married Albert Pauley at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This union was blessed with four children, Jerome, LeRoy, Gloria and Donna. After their marriage, the couple farmed near Panama for six years before moving to a farm near Tennant which they farmed for the next five years.

In 1949, they purchased a farm near Earling. This farm was their home until 1996. Cyrilla then resided in an apartment in Earling. In 2006, Cyrilla became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home. She died July 10, 2006, at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 89 years, five months, and 11 days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Albert, Cyrilla was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Betty (Weis); son-in-law, Lee M. Gross; a grandson, J.R. Gross; and a great-grandson, Nathan Parker; four brothers, Nicholas, Jr. (Corrine), Sylvan, Joseph (Pauline), and Leo; eight sisters, Hulda Bissen, Hilda Bauman (Louis and Joe), Adella Bissen, Adella Stracke (Alfons), Mary Bruck (Tony), Irene Bissen, Leona Bissen, Theresa Behrendt; and a brother-in-law, Ural Smith. Survivors include her children, two sons, Jerome Pauley of Earling; LeRoy Pauley (Linda) of St. Cloud, MN; two daughters, Gloria (Marvin) Royal of Orlando, FL; Donna (Howard) Fullerton of Arlington Heights, IL; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; brother and sisters: Walter Bissen (Catherine) of Earling; Sister Mary Helen Bissen of Glenview, IL; Evelyn Smith of Panama; Mildred Von Hagel of Rosenberg, TX; sister-in-law, Virginia Bissen of Earling; brother-in-law, Jake Behrendt of Dunlap; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 13, 2006, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Kim Wessels, Julie Langenfeld, Jayne Parker, Anne Pauley, Erin Strum, and Alicia Fullerton honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Eric Pauley, Timothy Pauley, Gary Pauley, Eric Gross, Jason Fullerton, Brett Pauley, Brian Pauley and Bradley Pauley. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

