

Vera E. Bailey, 78

Avoca — Vera Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of John and Cora Gorsuch, was born in Victor, on Dec. 27, 1900. She was baptized at the Congregational church in Victor. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Victor.

On Nov. 9, 1929, she married Harry Bailey in Avoca. Three children were born to this union. They made their home in Avoca. After her husband's death in 1955, Vera continued to make her home in Avoca. She died at Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 1979, at age 78 years, 10 months and 13 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Survivors include a son, Daryle of Avoca; two daughters - Mary (Mrs Elmer Buwalda) of Adel, and Leona (Mrs Jerry Whitmore) of Co. Bluffs, seven grand children; a great-granddaughter; four great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1979, with Rev. Benedict Kenkel, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in Co. Bluffs, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Alan Wegman, Matt Johansen, James Whitmore, Dennis Whitmore, David Widtfeldt, Michael Whitmore, and William Ellsworth, all grandsons of Mrs Bailey, serving as casketbearers.