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Mary A. Kuhl, 91

Mary Ann Kuhl, the daughter of William and Josephine Graeve Blum was born April 21, 1892, in Earling. She was baptized, received her First Communion and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. She attended country school near Earling. After her mother died, she moved with the family into Earling, where she helped raise her four younger brothers. As a young adult she also became a practical nurse.

On Nov. 28, 1912, she married Anthony H. Kuhl, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Earling. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to live in Earling and she also continued her practical nursing. After Mr. Kuhl died on May 17, 1967, she continued to live in Earling and later became a resident of the Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and also Catholic Daughters of America, St. Katherine's Court No. 266, both of Earling. She died at Mercy hospital in Co. Bluffs on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1983, at the age of 91 years, 7 months and 21 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Charles and four brothers: Henry J. Blum, Joseph Blum, Dr. A.A. Blum and Frank Blum. She is survived by her two daughters: Lucille (Mrs Alphonse) Hoffmann of Panama; and Helen (Mrs Wm.) Sternberg of North Hollywood, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; nieces; nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1983 at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Earling, with the Rev. David Fenelon as the celebrant.

Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery, Earling with Ray Wingert, Ray Feldman, Al Graeve, Vince Stinn, Delbert Graeve and John Hoffmann serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.