

# Rose M. Stephens, 57

Dow City — Rose Mary Stephens was born March 4, 1921 in Defiance, daughter of Fred and Rose Greiner. She died Friday, Dec. 22, 1978, at her home at Dow City, at age 57 years, 9 months and 18 days.

She was raised in Defiance and received her formal education there. On Feb. 4, 1948 she married Arlis Stephens in Woodbine. They made their home in Logan, later moving to Dunlap. For the past seven years they had resided at Dow City. Rose Mary was a member of St. Mary's church in Dow City.

She was preceded in death by

her parents and two children. Survivors include her husband - Arlis of Dow City; five sons - John of Arion, Jim of Dow City, Phil of Denison, Mike and Pat of Dow City; two daughters - Michele of Denison and Susan at home; three grandchildren; one sister - Elaine Greiner of Logan; one brother - Donald Greiner of Logan, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 24, 1978, at St. Mary's church in Dow City, with Fr. John Thomas, officiating. Burial was in the Dow City cemetery with her five sons, John, Jim, Phil, Mike and Pat Stephens and a nephew, Carroll Stephens serving as pallbearers.

The Maxwell Funeral Home in Denison was in charge of arrangements.

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