

Doris Ruth Gilson Ashley, 70

Dec. 9, 1923 - Oct. 13, 1994

Escondido, CA - Doris Ruth Gilson Ashley, daughter of Lulu and Jim Gilson, was born Dec. 9, 1923, in Guthrie Center. She died in Escondido, CA Oct. 13, 1994. She was raised in the parental home where she attended school and graduated from Harlan High School.

It was while in High School that she met, and then married in 1941, Harry Harlan Stahl. To this union three children were born. The family not only lived in Iowa, but as well various states in the west. All the while Doris was not only a homemaker but also worked for various families, especially when she moved to CA.

In 1966, she married Harry Ashley, who died in 1980. Following her move to Escondido, she worked primarily for the Dale family, of which a rich relationship was formed. She was a resident of Heritage Park in Escondido.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Bob and Joe Gilson and a nephew, Richard Allen Gilson. She is survived by her children, Jim (Wanda) Stahl of Honolulu, HI, Diane (Jim) Thomas of Mesa, AZ, and John (Janice) Stahl of Apache Junction, CO, seven grandchildren, brothers: Ernest (Shirley) Gilson of Bayard, Richard Gilson and daughter Michelle Mellos, of Valley Center, CA, one nephew and one niece.

A Memorial Service was held Oct. 18, 1994 at the McLeod Mortuary in Escondido, CA. Burial was at the Union cemetery, Guthrie Center, Nov. 2, 1994 with the Rev. Jerry D. Palmer, officiating.