

Ruby (Noehren) Brafford, 84

POLK CITY – Ruby Brafford was born near Tennant. She was a longtime resident of Des Moines. She died Jan. 8, 2004, at the Polk City Care Facility.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husbands, Carl W. Noehren and Everett J. Brafford, and three brothers, Homer, Howard and Ivan Carlsen. She is survived by her sons, Alvon (Melba) Noehren of Garner and Wayne (Bev) Noehren of Olathe, KS; three grandchildren, Jill M. Noehren of Eden Prairie, MN; Chad W. (Aimee) Noehren of Cedar Rapids and Christine A. (Joel) Sandersfeld of Olathe, KS; three step grandchildren, Bradley A. (Lori) Tilden of Cedar Rapids; Darcy J. Tilden of Sac City; and Kimberly S. Bogs of Cedar Rapids; three great grandchildren Jacob R. Sandersfeld, Noah W. Sandersfeld and Laura K. Noehren; and a special cousin Leona Knorr of West Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, 2004, at the Westover Funeral Home in Des Moines. Graveside services were held Jan. 12, 2004, at the Shelby Cemetery.

