

Grace M. Ciolli, 72

July 8, 1928 - Jan. 17, 2001

CALIFORNIA, MO - Grace M. Ciolli, 72, California, MO, died Jan. 17, 2001, at her home. She was born July 8, 1928, in Shelby County, near Portsmouth, the daughter of Theodore and Rose Ann Pitsch Pauley. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Portsmouth, in 1945. In 1978, she graduated Summa cum Laude from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO, where she received her Bachelors of Education in English Literature with a minor in Special Education.

She was married July 12, 1949, in Portsmouth, to Alberto Ciolli, who preceded her in death Sept. 4, 1983. She was a bus driver and aide for State School #3 in Jefferson City and taught Special Education at Tipton High School, Tipton, MO. She was a special columnist for the Portsmouth News & the California Democrat. She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church, California, MO and a member of the Altar & Rosary Sodality of the church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Alberto; three brothers, Terry, Melvin and Kevin Pauley. She is survived by her six sons, Theodore Ciolli (Josephine) of Jefferson City, MO; Stephen Ciolli of Northfield, NJ; Anthony Ciolli of Jefferson City, MO; Timothy Ciolli of Jefferson City, MO; Jerome Ciolli of California, MO and Jeffrey Ciolli of Jefferson City, MO; five daughters, Sandra Astl (Alfred) of Tampa, FL; Joan Aquitato (Stephen) of Haines City, FL; Yolanda Ciolli (Chuck) Eggers of Columbia, MO; Annette Grotjan (Lloyd) and Alicia Ciolli, all of California, MO; two brothers, Lloyd and Neil Pauley, both of Portsmouth; three sisters, Bonnie Stolz of Audubon; Janet Pauley of Chicago, IL and Diana Miller of Buffalo, MO; 21 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were held at Annunciation Catholic Church, California, MO, Jan. 20, 2001. Officiating was Msgr. Francis Gillgannon and burial was in the Annunciation Church Cemetery. Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, MO, in charge of arrangements.