

Mildred Crouch, 93

April 20, 1917 - Dec. 26, 2010

IRWIN — Lula Mildred, daughter of George Thomas "Tommy" Doyel III and Martha Jane (Parker) Doyel, was born April 20, 1917, near Dixon in St. Mary's County, MO. Mildred grew up near Botna and attended area schools.

February 13, 1935, Mildred was united in marriage with Virgil LeRoy Crouch at Elk Point, SD. They made their home in Irwin, and five children were born to this union. Mildred worked with her husband as the office manager for Virgil Crouch Trucking for 42 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the Irwin United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women's

Society of Christian Service. Mildred was a homemaker and loved to bake and decorate cakes. She sewed, quilted, crocheted, embroidered and painted pictures, ceramics and china. Mildred also enjoyed the outdoors, whether she was gardening, fishing or traveling. Mildred suffered a stroke and moved to the Manilla Manor Nursing Home in August of 2009. On Sunday, December 26, 2010, Mildred died there at the age of 93 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents; son Norman David Crouch; daughter Judith Ann Perrien; grandson Richard Lee Crouch, Jr.; great granddaughter Shanna Mae Michaelson; brothers Elmer Doyel and Leslie Doyel (Mildred). She is survived by her husband Virgil Crouch of Irwin; children: Janet Drake (Bob) of Omaha, NE; Richard Crouch (Sharon) of Woodbridge, VA; Betty Michaelson (Rick) of McCook, NE; 13 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; sisters Thelma Mohr of Manning and Hazel Meggers of Council Bluffs; brother George Doyel of Manning; sister-in-law Leona Doyel of Newell; other relatives, many friends and neighbors.

Visitation was held Tuesday, December 28, 2010, with family present from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla. Funeral services were Wednesday, December 29, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Irwin, with Pastor Ted Sieck, Church of Christ, officiating. Music was "In The Garden", "The Old Rugged Cross", and "I'll Fly Away" with Ruth Ann Barry, organist. Casket bearers were Stacy Michaelson, Ron Stevens, Henry Olson, Kenneth Juhl, Dave Borkowski, and Wayne Plagman. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin.



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