

Esther Dovidio, 85

DES MOINES – Esther Christine “Pat” Blain Dovidio, daughter of **Jim** and Edna Moore Blain of Irwin, was born in Harlan, attended school in Irwin and graduated from the Irwin High School. She had lived in Des Moines since 1945, was a **homemaker** and a retired food service clerk with the Des Moines Public School System. **She** was a member of her church’s Rosary Society. She died of a heart ailment **Nov. 27, 2001**, at her home at age 85 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; two sisters, Arlene and Winefred (Mrs. Lester Juhl); and a brother, Joe. She is survived by three sons, **James Huckins** of Prairie Grove, AR; **Dan Dovidio** of Chicago, IL and **Dion Dovidio** of **San Bernadino**, CA; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren and one brother, **David Blain** of Council Bluffs.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, 2001, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church of which she was a member. Burial was at the Glendale Cemetery. Westover Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.