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## **Orpha Galiher, 99**

**July 4, 1895 - Dec. 19, 1994**

**Co. Bluffs** - Orpha Galiher, daughter of Abel and Margaret Ann (Parnell) Crombie was born July 4, 1895 at Beaman. She attended country school and worked in area homes.

June 4, 1917 she married Clair Galiher in Mitchell, SD. Six children were born to this union. After Mr. Galiher's discharge from the United States Army, they moved to Neola. They later moved to Portsmouth and in 1969 they moved to Persia. After the death of her husband on March 30, 1984 she continued to reside in her own home, and in 1989 became a resident of the Indian Hills Nursing Center in Co. Bluffs. It was there that she died Dec. 19, 1994 at age 99 years, five months and 15 days.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Persia and the Persia American Legion Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Iva Losle, a foster sister, Clara Edwards, a son-in-law Leonard Butterbaugh and two great-grandsons. She is survived by her children, Margaret Butterbaugh of Co. Bluffs; Dorothy (Veral) Smith of Persia; John (Lois) Galiher of Missoula, MT; Lillian (Willard) Schechinger of Co. Bluffs; Everett (Joyce) Galiher of Buffalo, MN and Vernita (Ralph) Leake of Corona, CA; 25 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 32 great-great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22, 1994 at the United Methodist Church in Persia with Rev. Sarah L. Darter officiating. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery in Persia with John Smith, Leonard C. Butterbaugh, Earl Corneil, Robert Smith, John Butterbaugh and Gary Galiher casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.