

Venita Grap, 71

May 12, 1934 - Nov. 23, 2005

PERSIA — Venita Mae Grap, daughter of Ora and Alda Elsberry Albers, was born May 12, 1934, at Glasgow, MT. She attended Sunny Hillside Elementary school and later attended Persia High School.

Nov. 8, 1958, Venita married Arlon Grap in Council Bluffs. Two children were born to this union, Michael and Roger. After their marriage they farmed near Persia. Venita helped her husband farm. She worked for Mutual of Omaha for six years and later worked for Communication Data Services in Harlan. She died Nov. 23, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 71 years, six months and 11 days.

In addition to her parents, Venita was preceded in death by her brothers, Myron and Gary. Survivors include her husband, Arlon M. Grap of Persia; her children, Michael Grap (Pam) of Crescent; Roger Grap (Barb) of Persia; four grandchildren, Stephanie and Keith Grap of Crescent, and Garrett and Taylor Grap of Persia; her sister, Janice Schutt of Council Bluffs and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26, 2005, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Pastor Duane Anunson officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Persia with David Albers, Steve Heim, Dennis Albers, Josh Ryan, Bruce Bruck, Mark Schutt, Kevin Albers and Jack Stamp casket bearers.

