

Rosalia S. Kaufman, 83

Sept. 8, 1913 - July 8, 1997

WESTPHALIA. - Rosalia Susanna Kaufman, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Trierweiler) Fuhs, was born on a farm near Portsmouth, Sept. 8, 1913. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic High School graduating class of 1932..She continued to live at home with her parents until her marriage.

Sept. 25, 1935, she married Tony Kaufman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. To this union four children were born. The family lived on a farm northeast of Westphalia. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia and a past member of the Rosary Society. Dec. 11, 1989, she became a permanent resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. She has continued to make this her home. It was there that she died July 8, 1997, at age 83 years and 10 months.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tony, Jan. 29, 1975; her daughter, Monica, who died at birth Jan. 10, 1946, and a brother, Ralph Fuhs. Survivors include her daughter, Marjorie (Leo) Kramer of Omaha; her sons, Donald Kaufman (Ramona) of Portsmouth and Marcus Kaufman (Linda) of Westphalia; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Marie Monahan of Earling; Geraldine Dixon of Sebastopol, CA; Aquinata (Emil)Gross of Westphalia; Lavina (Alban)Gross of Earling; Alice (Herb)Wegner of Panama; Marcella Kaufmann of Earling and Delphine (Kaufman)Molony of Harlan; a brother-in-law, Jerome (Delores) Kaufman of Westphalia and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 11, 1997, at St. Boniface Church in Westphalia, with Rev. Ken Gross celebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery with R. J. Kline, Duane Kaufman, Greg Alter, Paul Kramer, Mark Kaufman, John Stacy and Joe Kaufman casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

