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Ruby Meier, 77

PERSIA – Ruby Meier, daughter of Fritz and Emma Eckmann Meier was born Feb. 22, 1912 on a farm in Harrison County near Persia. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church and was currently a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia. She was also a charter member of the Banner Club in Persia.

She attended country school, growing to adulthood on her parents farm near Persia. She cared for her parents and neighbors in their farming vocations and worked for a few years for Bill and Helen Becker in the funeral home at Persia. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in 1985 where she died March 18, 1989 at age 77.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Tena Sick and Alma Eckmann and three brothers, John, Fred and Edward Meier. Survivors include nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 20, 1989 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Stan Nielsen of St. John's Lutheran Church of Persia officiating. Burial was in Valley View cemetery, Persia, with Edward Paar, Bernard Ronfeldt, Fred Dobernecker and Walter C. Ronfeldt, honorary casketbearers and Lynn Grap, Marion Legan, Lowell Chapman, Arlon Grap, Earl Eckmann and Anthony Olhava Jr., casketbearers.