

## Edith L. Murray, 93

Feb. 18, 1905 - May 25, 1998

**IRWIN** - Edith Luella Murray 'Dolly', daughter of Burton Logan and Rosa Rumina (Paulk) Guss, was born Feb. 18, 1905, in Decatur, Benton County, AR. Dolly's father worked on the railroad and they later settled in Irwin. After her schooling, she went to work in a department store where she sold clothes and groceries.

April 14, 1925, she married Dale Murray in Audubon. To this union four sons were born. They farmed in the Irwin area for many years. She belonged to a card club in Irwin and a community club in Harlan. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Nursing Home Dec. 23, 1991, and it was there that she died May 25, 1998, at age 93 years, three months and seven days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, Jan. 4, 1979; twin granddaughters, Sally and Susan Murray; her grandson, Brian Murray; and granddaughter, Debra Ransom; her brothers and sisters, Evelyn Will, Lawrence Guss and Deane Guss. Survivors include her sons, Walter Murray (June) of Irwin; Rae Murray (Elinor) of Harlan; Junior Murray (Donna Jean) of Harlan; and James Murray (Dona) of Irwin; her sisters and brothers, Sara Taylor of Guthrie Center; Mae Summers of Harlan; Edmund Guss of Priest River, ID; Howard Guss of Irwin and Robert Guss of Manhattan Beach, CA; 16 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 28, 1998, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen of the Irwin United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Allen Smith, Ron Murray, Harry Wetzel, Alvin Armentrout and Wilber Wetzel honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Dan Murray, Jeremy Smith, Jerry Murray, David Murray, Travis Smith and Marty Murray.