

Genevieve Paul, 73

Oct. 8, 1918 — June 8, 1992

SHELBY — Genevieve Paul was born at Oconto, NE., Oct. 8, 1918. She was the daughter of Daniel and Blanche Snodgrass Branstiter. She was one of five children. The family moved to the Shelby area in 1929. She attended country school until entering Shelby High School and graduated in 1936.

She married Ralph Paul Dec. 31, 1936 at Co. Bluffs. They purchased their farm, in Harrison county, shortly after they were married and remained on this farm until their retirement when they moved to their home in Shelby. They were the parents of five children. She was very active in the Shelby community having been a 4-H leader, as well as being a member of the Ideal Club, Federated Womens Club and the United Methodist Church where she was a member of the U.M.W., W.S.C.S. and the Merry Marrieds Group. She died at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., June 8, 1992, at age 73 years and 8 months.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Lee; her parents; one brother, Daniel Branstiter; and two sisters, Bonnie Zwirn and Delores Myers. Survivors are her husband, Ralph; their four children, Sharon Nelson of Shelby; Ralph Franklin Paul Jr. (Connie) of Persia; Cheryl Kay (Dale) Moore of Cedar Rapids and Linda Jo (Keith) Wilson of Cedar Rapids; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; one sister, Phyllis (Delbert) Greedy of Sidney; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 11, 1992, at the United Methodist Church in Shelby with Pastor Kate Bell, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Wayne Nelson, Craig Hanson, Kevin Zimmerman, Robert Paul, Brad Blum, David Moore, Steven Moore, and Kurtiss Wilson. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.