

Cathryn Grace Piper, 86

Aug. 27, 1905 — March 24, 1992

LINCOLN, NE. — Cathryn Grace Piper was born on a farm near Avoca, Aug. 27, 1905. She was the daughter of Walter and Lula Bunnell and was one of six children in the family.

She met Dr. Lawrence A. Piper in Griswold, and they were married Nov. 18, 1925 at the Presbyterian Church in Atlantic. They resided in Griswold for seven years and then moved to Avoca. She joined the Congregational Church in Avoca, which is now the United Church of Avoca, and was a member of the Church Ladies Auxiliary. She was Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Avoca; and a member of the Avoca Business Women. Lawrence died in 1974. She remained in her home in Avoca until 1978 when she moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. In 1982, she moved to Eastmont Towers in Lincoln, NE., where she died March 24, 1992 at age 86 years, 6 months and 26 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Lela Bair and Ruth Treat; a brother, Alfred Bunnell and her husband, Lawrence. Survivors are a son, Charles (Kathryn) Piper of Lincoln, NE.; two grandchildren; a sister, Frances Caldwell Irvin (John) of Liberty, MO.; a brother, Eugene (Carrie) Bunnell of Ada, OK.; a niece, Margie Nevin (McCoy) of Portland, OR.; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 27, 1992 at the United Church of Avoca with Dr. Robert Houser, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca.