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Dorothy Catherine Rix, 90

April 16, 1903 - Feb. 10, 1994

Manning - Dorothy, daughter of Augustus and Emma Ewoldt Kuhl, was born April 16, 1903 at Botna. She attended rural schools and then worked as a telephone operator in Manning.

June 4, 1930 she married Harry H. Rix at Harlan. Two children were born to this union. They lived in Manning where she was a homemaker, however after her children were older she worked at the telephone office and did a lot of baby-sitting. Harry died in Dec. 1987. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and its women's organizations. She became ill Feb. 9 and entered the Manning General Hospital. Later in the day, she was transferred to Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines where she died Feb. 10, 1994 at age 90 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Lynn, in 1980 and by five sisters: Emma Engel, Hilda Huckins, Donna Hansen, Vera Vergloff, and Laura Myrtue. Survivors include her daughter, Rose Ann (Elmer) Daiker of Carroll; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; her twin sister, Anna Gurn, of Pueblo, CO; a brother, Willis Myrtue (Alice), of Harlan; a brother in law, Art Rix (Ila), of Manning; two sisters in law: Elsie Rix, of Manning and Florence Rix of Portland, OR, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, 1994 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Manning, with Pastor Robert Riggert officiating. Burial was in the Manning City cemetery. Casket bearers were Stan Daiker, Roger Hinz, Barry Peterson, Steve Daiker, Ron "Bo" Larrington and Ben Dailey. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.