

## **Donnabel Rossmann, 74** ✓

*Nov. 14, 1926 – April 25, 2001*

**WALNUT** – Donnabel Ione Rossmann was born Nov. 14, 1926, in Shelby County, daughter of Dale and Ruth Shaffer Goodner, and was one of three children in the family. Donna was baptized in the Methodist Church in Tennant. The family moved to Harlan, when she was a child. She attended school in Harlan, and graduated with the Harlan High School graduating class of 1945. During her high school days, she worked at Farmer's Department Store and the Harlan Telephone Company.

Aug. 14, 1946, she married Deane Muller of Defiance. She was widowed Jan. 1, 1948. She then went to work at the Harlan National Bank.

Later she worked for Dr. Carl Bisgard at the Bisgard Hospital until her marriage to Rondo Rossmann March 6, 1949, at the Peace Church in Walnut. Donna and Rondo were the parents of three children, Ronald, Ann and Kay. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. Rondo died Oct. 6, 2000. She died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, April 25, 2001, at age 74 years, five months and 11 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Deane and Rondo; and her brothers, Ronald and Rex. She is survived by her children, Ronald Rossmann (Sandee) of Nashville, TN; Ann (Bruce) Hansen of Atlantic; and Kay (John) Hamilton of Crescent; seven grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 28, 2001, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Pastor Doris Ruben officiating. Casket bearers were Bob Anderson, Vernon Paasch, Donald Bauerkemper, Jack Osborn, Don Walter and Bob Greenwall. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.