

Anna May Schafer, 75

March 31, 1928 - July 28, 2003

PERSIA – Anna May Schafer, the daughter of Robert and Bessie (Hillers) Miller, was born March 31, 1928, in Logan.

She married Frank Schafer Oct. 11, 1959. They farmed in the Persia and Neola areas for many years. After Frank died in 1978, Anna May moved in with her mother and cared for her until she died Jan. 1, 1990. Anna May also worked for many years in the housekeeping department at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs. She retired from there in 1992. She died July 28, 2003, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley at age 75.

Anna May was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank; stepson, William Schafer; and stepson, Elmer Schafer. Survivors include her brothers, Virgil Miller of Persia; Wayne (LaVonne) Miller of Persia; Loren Miller and special friend, Barb of Brookings, SD; stepchildren, Ken Schafer of Earling; Alice Gaimbrone of Paris, CA; Evelyn Davis of Louisiana; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 31, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia, with Pastor Noel Kropp officiating. Casket bearers were Dale Pauley, Lenny Burke, Quentin Hoffman, Sonny Busch, Allen Miller and Marion Legan. Burial was in the Neola Cemetery.