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Dorothy Theulen, 87 *193P*

Jan. 11, 1907 - Jan. 20, 1994

Earling - Dorothy Mathilda Theulen, daughter of William and Mathilda (Sable) Kopaska was born Jan. 11, 1907 at Audubon. She died Jan. 20, 1994 at the Little Flower Haven in Earling at age 87 years and nine days. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bayard, and attended country school in Audubon County.

April 5, 1926, she married John Theulen at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bayard. They were the parents of one son, Robert. In 1927, they moved to Earling where John was a section foreman for CMSTP Railroad and she worked as a cook in the school lunch program at St. Joseph's School. After the death of her husband in Feb. 1963, she continued to reside in

Earling and became a cook at the Little Flower Haven when it opened in 1964. In 1965 she moved to Boys Town, NE where she was a house mother and cook. She retired from Boys Town in 1975 and returned to Earling to make her home. She continued to reside in Earling until Dec. 1992 when she became a resident of the Little Flower Haven. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling and Court St. Katherine #266, Catholic Daughters of Americas, Earling.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters - Martha, Ralph, Elizabeth, Marie, Fannie, Otto and Everett. She is survived by her son, Robert Theulen (Janice) of Panama, four grandsons, two great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 22, 1994 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling with Rev. Chuck Kottas celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Earling with Dan Herbst, Ron Mickels, Don Herbst, Jim Herbst, Larry Heese and Ted Herbst casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.