

## Grace Marie Tremel - 83

*Jan. 22, 1918 - Sept. 14, 2001*

**WOODBINE** - Grace was born Jan. 22, 1918 in Defiance to Tony & Mae Lenore (Claussen) Feser. The family moved to Colorado when Grace was a young child. Her mother died when she was 4 years old. The family moved back to the Defiance area where Grace attended school.

She worked for area families before her marriage Feb. 24, 1941 to Edward Tremel in Defiance. The couple farmed near Panama for 25 years and in 1970 moved to the Woodbine area. Edward died April 12, 1997. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine. She died Sept. 14, 2001 at Rose Vista Nursing Home at the age of 83 years, seven months and 23 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son, Phillip Tremel Sept. 22, 1998 and five brothers, James, John, Norbert, Charles and Kenneth Feser. She is survived by two daughters, Janice (Charles) Wear of Gretna, NE and Jayne McGuire of Omaha; five sons, Robert Tremel of Panama, Russell Tremel (Deb), David Tremel (Kris), Jim Tremel and Dennis Tremel (Mickey) all of Woodbine; 15 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; seven sisters, Marie Panchot of Overland, MO, Virginia Goers of Defiance, Velma (Larry) Fuhrman of Livermore, Ruth (Leo) Gross of Earling, Betty (Otis) Frazier of Dunlap, Arlene (Gary) Michel of Woodbine and Maxine (Bernie) Klein of Audubon and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 17, 2001 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Woodbine with Rev. Paul Strittmatter officiating. Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery. Casketbearers were: Tony Denning, Rob Real, Steve Tremel, Chad Kaltved, Eric Tremel and Allan Wear.