



Gladys Irene Johannes

October 30, 1912 - March 3, 2010

Gladys Irene (Lewis) (Robe) Johannes was the second daughter of Perry Jerome Lewis and Maly Zaidea (Baxter) Lewis. She was born October 30, 1912 on a farm northeast of Burlington, Kansas. She attended country school in Coffey County, KS.

After her Mother died June, 1916, she and her sisters, Velma Mae (Lewis) Morrow and Erma Katherine (Lewis) Steele made their home with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Thomas.

She graduated from Burlington High School in 1930 and she lived with her father until her marriage to Claude Robe, September 25, 1933, at Ottawa, Kansas. They made their home at Williamsburg, Kansas. He died July 3, 1938. A son, Terry Ray Robe was born October 29, 1938.

On February 15, 1940 she married Peter Johannes, Jr. One daughter, Elizabeth K.(Betty) Johannes was born to this union. Pete died September 17, 1964.

Irene was a homemaker. She also cooked at the Homewood School for several years, and she enjoyed baby sitting in her home. For 18 years, she did machine quilting and had completed over 1600 regular to king-sized quilts. This did not count baby quilts and wall hangings. She lived most of her

married life in the Williamsburg/Homewood area. In 1989 she sold her farm and moved to Valley, NE to be near her daughter and family. Due to declining health she moved into an assisted living facility in 2002 where she resided until her demise.

She is survived by her son Terry (Anna Marie) Robe; daughter Betty (Richard) Arnold; 7 grandchildren: Richard Keith (Deanna) Arnold; Traci (Richard) Shipley; Penny (Derek) Phillips; Sami Bailey; Dustin (Angela) Robe; Michael (Susan) Halterman; JoAnn (Doug) Wiersig; 23 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; a sister, Erma Steele, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, a grandson Jeffrey Dean Robe and a sister Velma Morrow.

Irene lost her earthly life on March 3, 2010. Pastor Bruce Osladil presided at the memorial service which was a testimony to her life both here and the one she now enjoys with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Irene Johannes*

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