

OBITUARY

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Luella Mae Stewart

Luella Mae Stewart, who would have observed her 84th birthday anniversary April 15, died Friday, April 1, at the St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, following a very brief illness.

Born April 15, 1871, in Jasper County, she was the daughter of Catherine and Johnnie Adams. She spent most of her life in Jasper county.

She was united in marriage to Ed Stewart March 4, 1891, at Newton.

Since her husband's death in 1944, Mrs. Stewart spent the winter months with a daughter, Mrs. Rex Jay, of Wichita, Kan. The summer months she spent with her other daughter, Viola Adkins, of Searsboro.

In addition to her two daughters she is survived by three sons, Paul of Wichita, Kans., Ben of Yucaipa, Calif., and George of Chillicothe, also 32 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two daughters Gertrude (Mrs. Sam Griffith) and Bessie (Mrs. Ward Shope) and one son, Loren.

Short funeral services were held in Wichita April 2, with the Rev. Allen Kellogg officiating.

The body was sent back to Iowa and final services were held Monday, April 4, at Bethel Church.

Miss Myrtle Lee of the Friends church of Searsboro had charge of the service.

Singers were Mrs. Lehl Fritz, Mrs. Connie Dunsbergen, Bernard Kooistra and Cliff Fritz.

Pallbearers were grandsons Don Stewart, William Stewart, Bob Stewart, Rex Stewart, Lester Vander Wilt, and Earl Beyer.

Mrs. Stewart was laid to rest beside her husband in the Bethel cemetery.

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