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August 2, 1911 - January 14, 2014

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Helen Marie (Byers) Farney Age 102 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Plattsmouth.

She was born on August 2, 1911 to Walter Paul and Lou June (Baldwin) Byers in Rock Bluff, NE. She was raised in Rock Bluff and graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class of 1928. After high school Helen worked as a waitress. She got a job waitressing at Farney Cafe in Plattsmouth, where she met the love of her life, Milo "Tom" Thomas Farney. Helen and Tom were later married on February 18, 1937 in North Platte, NE. They operated Farney Cafe for five to six years, until Tom started working for the Army Corp of Engineers and closed the cafe. Helen was a wife, stay at home mom, and homemaker. During WWII, Helen worked at the Martin Bomber Plant in Bellevue, NE. After WWII, Helen and Tom lived in California for 2 years and then in 1951 they moved to Littleton, CO where Tom worked at NORAD as the chief timekeeper. In 1969, after Tom passed away in 1966, Helen moved back to Plattsmouth, where Helen assisted her daughter and son-in-law at Haith Cafe until she retired.

Helen is survived by three granddaughters: Suzi Calder and husband Jim of Bridgeport, NE, Kae Holman and husband Angelo of Greenbrier, AR, Amy Stanley and Steve of Plattsmouth, NE, four grandsons: Tom Haith of Plattsmouth, NE, Greg Haith and wife Tonda of Plattsmouth, NE, Steve Haith

and wife Cheryl of Macon, MO, Jeff Haith and wife Trish of Plattsmouth, NE, thirteen great grandchildren, fourteen great great grandchildren, two great great great grandchildren, sister: Opal Chappell of Plattsmouth, NE, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Walter and Lou Byers, Husband: Thomas Farney, sister: Mary Ellen McNeil, daughter and son-in-law: Margaret Louise and Carl Eugene Haith, granddaughter: Debbie Haith, grandson-in-law: Alan Kraeger, and great grandson: Timothy Alan Haith.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Friday, January 17, 2014 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth, NE with Pastor Michael McGregor officiating.

Visitation will be from 1-9 P.M. with family greeting relatives and friends from 6-8 P.M., Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

The Pallbearers are Tom Haith, Greg Haith, Steve Haith, Jeff Haith, Jim Calder, Angelo Holman, and Steve Stanley.

Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

Memorials to St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Farney*

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