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Trula Strathman-Paris

Born: July 14, 1916

Died: February 04, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, February 7, 2004 at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel.

Trula was born July 14, 1916 in Wyoming, Iowa, the daughter of William Albert and Bessie Mae (Seeley) Gage. She was raised and educated in the Wyoming, Iowa area where she graduated from High School. On December 31, 1938, in Manchester, Iowa Trula was united in marriage to Thaddeus Phillip Strathman. While in Manchester, Trula raised her family and also owned & operated the BJ Café. At a later time, she managed a greenhouse & florist shop. Trula loved to travel, living in California and Texas in her later years. Her children, known individually as "Mom's Favorite", and the rest of her family will miss her earthly presence. Trula L. Paris is survived by her son Phillip (Karen) Strathman of Hot Springs, Arkansas, her daughter Becky (Joseph) Perez of San Jose, California, her son William (Joan) Strathman of Des Moines, Iowa, her son Thomas (Ruth) Strathman of Park Rapids, Minnesota, her daughter Mary (Vincent) D'Luge, of Sixes Oregon her daughter Jeanne (Robb) Bollenberg-Strathman of Honor, Michigan, her daughter Susan (Craig) Mark of Interlochen, Michigan, her brother Richard (Lorn) Gage of Des Moines, Iowa, her sister Audrey (Jack) Gienapp of Winterhaven, Florida, her sister Betty DeKeyser of Edgewood, Iowa, her sister Frances Bechelli, of Silver City, New Mexico, her thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Trula was preceded in death by both of her husbands, her brother Robert and her sister Eileen.