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AnnaBelle (Rowe) Cross

JEWELL---AnnaBelle (Rowe) Cross was born on July 13, 1917 in Jewell, KS and was called home to our Heavenly Father on October 1, 2013. AnnaBelle was the daughter of Ernest C. Rowe and Maud (Osborn) Rowe. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim, parents Ernest and Maud Rowe, sister Ernestine Scantland (John), sister Ethel Clark (Otis), brother-in-law Clarence Cole, brother-in-law Joe Cross (Nadine), sister-in-law Elizabeth Braden (Kenneth), sister-in-law Pauline Shamburg (Ernest "Swede"). She is survived by a sister Betty Cole of Beloit. Although not blessed with children of their own, they deeply loved and helped spoil their 5 nieces and 1 nephew: Jacqueline (Cole) Fobes (Merlin), Jolene Cole, Patti (Cross) Blackmore (Dave), Dwayne Cross, Ramona DuBois (Leo), and Carol Hawley (Mike), several great nieces and nephews, and many great-great nieces and nephews.

AnnaBelle lived her full life in Jewell until being moved to Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home in Beloit. She married her High School sweetheart Jim Cross on September 19, 1937. After being married, they lived on the family farm west of Jewell, where AnnaBelle worked the farm alongside her husband, until they moved into town. She was a lifelong member of the Jewell Christian Church, active member of Christian Women's Society, Browns Creek Garden Club, and Order of Eastern Star.

Visitation will be Friday, October 4, 2013 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Kleppinger Funeral Home, 409 Broadway, Jewell, KS 66949, which is handling the arrangements.

The funeral service will be Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Christian Church in Jewell, KS. Burial will be in Wallace Cemetery, Jewell, KS. Memorials may be given to Jewell Christian Church or the Solomon Valley Hospice.

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Graveside Service will be Friday, November 1, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Drive Cemetery in Crete, Nebraska.