Deaths - Funerals

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She lived many years in the Corwin community and was a member of the Corwin Presbyterian Church. After moving to Anthony she transferred her church membership to the Anthony United Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Paul, in 1941, and Harry, in 1960; and two sisters, Lulu Pearl Miller in 1965, and Ida Ester, in 1977.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Elliott Mortuary Chapel at Anthony. The Rev. Howard Crenshaw officiated. Diane McKnight sang "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "How Great Thou Art." She was accompanied by the organist, Marcella Patterson. Walter Waldschmidt played a piano solo.

Casketbearers were Paul Blankinship, Lary Blankinship, Gary Blankinship, Jim Bassford, Steve Waldschmidt and Ray Ester.

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