Agnes Rita Fleming

Agnes Rita Fleming, 78, of 3104 N. Michigan Ave., died 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, at her daughter’s home at Joplin, MO. She had been ill since July, 1994.

She was born July 24, 1917, at West Mineral, to Edward Peter and Anna Carmelita Thompson Fleming. She moved to Pittsburg in 1922 and remained a lifetime area resident. She graduated from Pittsburg High School and Kansas State Teachers College, now Pittsburg State University, with a degree in education.

She taught in the Catholic school system at Kansas City and Pittsburg, before teaching in the public school system at Scammon.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, the Tuesday Morning Rosary Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, the National Educational Association and various other teacher organizations.

Survivors include one daughter, Colette A. Fleming, M.D., of Joplin; three sisters, Mary F. Roitz, Anita C. Goodman and Regina Rose Buchmann, all of Pittsburg; three grandchildren, Cathrine, Matthew, and Andrew Pirotte, all of Joplin who provided for her care.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Edward M. Fleming, in 1985.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The parish rosary will be recited 7 p.m. today at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends following the rosary until 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. today.
Agnes Rita Fleming

Agnes Rita Fleming, 78, of 3104 N. Michigan Ave., died 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, at her daughter's home at Joplin, Mo. She had been ill since July 1994.

She was born July 24, 1917, at West Mineral, to Edward Peter and Anna Carmelita Thompson Fleming. She moved to Pittsburg in 1922 and remained a lifetime area resident. She graduated from Pittsburg High School and Kansas State Teachers College, now Pittsburg State University, with a degree in education.

She taught in the Catholic school system at Kansas City and Pittsburg, before teaching in the public school system at Scammon.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, the Tuesday Morning Rosary Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, the National Education Association and various other teacher organizations.

Survivors include one daughter, Colette A. Fleming, M.D., of Joplin; three sisters, Mary E. Roitz, Anita C. Goodman and Regina Rose Buchmann, all of Pittsburg; three grandchildren, Cathrine, Matthew and Andrew Pirotte, all of Joplin who provided for her care.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Edward M. Fleming, in 1985.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The parish rosary will be recited 7 p.m. today at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends following the rosary until 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. today.