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She married Floyce Franklin Flater on Sept. 16, 1932 at Joplin, Mo. He preceded her in death on April 24, 1989.

They were lifelong farmers at rural Farlington before retiring in 1975. They moved to Girard in August of 1985.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Farlington, the Rebekah Lodges in Farlington and Girard, and a 75 year member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include one daughter, Marlyn D. Mills of Girard; two sons, John Floyce Flater of Littleton, Colo., and Claude N. "Shorty" Flater of Salina; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; one nephew; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Girard with Rev. Steve Cole officiating. Burial will be in Farlington Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home where friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today or after 9 a.m. Friday.

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