

Lula Annie Black, 90, of Burwell, Nebraska died December 20, 2015 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Elmwood Cemetery in St. Paul, Nebraska. Pastor Jeffrey Wohlfert will officiate. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell is in charge of arrangements.

Lula was born April 4, 1925 in Wolbach, Nebraska to William Henry and Anna Marie (Johnson) Hood. She was the youngest of the six siblings. Lula grew up on a farm where in her youth she milked cows and fed chickens. Lula's mom passed away when she was about eight years old and she was raised mostly by her sister Elsie. She completed the eighth grade. As a teenager she became a cook for 36 hayfield men on a ranch in Garfield County. Lula married Orville and they were later divorced. She then married Archie Canfield. To this union a daughter, Helen May Canfield Hibbs was born. They were later divorced. She later married Leonard Flecture. Several years later Leonard was in a bad car accident and this later led them to divorce.

Lula married Houston Black in September on 1984 in Nebraska City, Nebraska and they were later divorced.

Lula wanted to be near her sister Elsie so she moved to the Community Memorial Health Center.

Lula was a hard worker all of her life. She loved gardening and animals. She also lived in Burwell, Ord, Grand Island, Lincoln and Omaha. She worked as a cook at many fast food places and for the University of Nebraska at Lincoln as a dorm mother for several years. Lula loved religious poems and sayings and would send them to family members over the years.

Lula is survived by a daughter, Helen Hibbs. Two step children, Allen Black and Dora Hunter and their families and nieces and nephews.

Lula was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, William, Herman, and Norman Hood and two sisters, Edna Loeffler and Elsie Crandall.