

Elva Elmira Ralls, 92, of Taylor, Nebraska died December 11, 2012 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 14, 2012 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Taylor, Nebraska. Burial will be in the Taylor Cemetery. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 -7 p.m. on Thursday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska.

Elva was born April 3, 1920 in Moulton, Nebraska to John and Pearl (McCallum) Hoobler. Elva graduated from Taylor High School in 1937.

On December 24, 1938 Elva married Rolland J. Ralls. They farmed and ranched in Loup County until 1984 when they moved to Sargent, Nebraska. Rolland died on February 4, 2007.

She was active in 4-H, church and the Clever Clique Club. Elva enjoyed gardening, sewing and quilting.

Elva is survived by her four children: Patsy and Larry Hoyt of McCook, Nebraska, Dean and Dode Ralls of Taylor, Nebraska, Reita and Jon Haarberg of North Platte, Nebraska and Doris and Robert Petersen of Kansas City, Missouri. A daughter-in-law, Marty Ralls of Anselmo, Nebraska. Sixteen grandchildren, twenty nine great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

Elva was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Jim, a great grandson Jacob Ralls, infant twin great-granddaughters, Emily and Amy Bess, two brothers, Roy and Ray Hoobler and a sister, Bessie Drake.