

### Obituary

Ruby Marie O'Day Spencer, daughter of William Floyd and Dollie Ealing Welch O'Day, was born on April 1, 1915, in Rock Port, Missouri, and passed away on April 10, 2001, in Omaha, Nebraska. She was 86 years of age. She grew up in Shenandoah and graduated from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1934. On November 3, 1941, she was united in marriage with Melvin Spencer in Rock Port, and they made their home in Shenandoah. They also lived in College Springs, Shenandoah and farmed for a short time in Tarkio, Mo. They lived for many years in Omaha and also farmed briefly in Blanchard. Following the death of her husband she moved back to Omaha. Ruby worked at the telephone company, a produce station, Sears and retired from St. Joseph Hospital after being employed there ten years. She was a member of the Southside Christian Church in Omaha, and was a former member of the Shenandoah First Christian Church.

Ruby was preceded in death by two brothers, Glenn and Ray O'Day. She is survived by a son, Jim Spencer and his wife Sandra of Omaha, a daughter, JoAnn Fountain and her husband Donald of Orangeburg, S. C., six grandchildren, Daniel Spencer, Omaha, Debbie Brauch and her husband Gerry of Omaha, Cheryl Clifton and her husband Earl of Douglasville, Ga., Deborah Dunn and her husband Ron of Woodstock, Ga., Bruce Fountain and his wife Angelina of Powder Springs, Ga., Jennifer Norris and her husband Jim of Winston, Ga., 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one brother, Cecil "Pete" O'Day, six sisters, Betty Croft of Overland Park, Kansas, Maxine Hart of Clarinda, Iowa, Colleen Goodwin, St. Joseph, Missouri, Peggy Jackson and Nancy Smith, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Jane Slauter of LaVista, Nebraska, other relatives and many friends.

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