

*In  
Loving Memory*

***Cordelia Rose Shay***

*Born*  
December 10, 1921  
Sidney, Nebraska

*Entered into Rest*  
July 19, 2001  
Papillion, Nebraska

*Age*  
79 Years, 7 Months, 9 Days

Ceceila Matilda Allison, was born on December 10, 1921, in Sidney, Nebraska. She was born to a mother who was 12 years of age and a father that was an alcoholic. She was fortunate to be put in foster care and in 1926 was adopted and renamed Cordelia Rose. As a young child she had convulsions and her adoptive parents couldn't take care of her. She was placed in the Woodward State School to be cared for. She went to school until she was eleven years of age and completed the fifth grade in her formal education. In spite of all her adversities Rose lived alone for many years at Forest Park Manor. She enjoyed walking around Shenandoah and shopping in the Shenandoah stores. Rose was married to Everett Powell Shay at the age of 60 on March 17, 1966 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Everett was a train conductor. He passed away in 1977. Rose also had special friends, Mr. & Mrs. Julius Blockert.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, adoptive parents and her husband Everett. She is survived by her longtime friends Ray and Texe Bryant along with many other friends.