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## **Olla M. Nicholson, 87, Sedalia**

Olla M. Nicholson, 87, of Sedalia, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

She was born April 21, 1910, in Lupus, a daughter of Frank and Hattie Myrtle Rensson Crawford. In 1930, she was married to Claude A. Pirtle, who died in 1939. In 1945, she was married to Clarence J. "Nick" Nicholson, who died in 1957.

Mrs. Nicholson was a member of the Church of the Open Bible and had lived in Sedalia most of her life. She was a waitress at Flat Creek Inn and Pucket's Cafe.

Surviving are two daughters, Jenny Pirtle and Sharon Toni Hickman, both of Sedalia; a son, William J. Pirtle of Bentonville, Ark.; two stepsons, Bob Nicholson and Bill Nicholson, both of Sedalia; a brother, Mack Roberts of Warsaw; five sisters, Mary Fiedler and Hazel Johnson, both of Sedalia, Billy Royer of Independence, Mabel Stephenson of Blue Springs, and Audrey Jones of Edgerton, Kan.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Louise Kraxberger; two brothers, Gilbert Roberts and Eddie Roberts; and three sisters, Jenny Bennett, Lacy Oatman and Nellie Roberts.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Church of the Open Bible on state Route B with the Rev. Jeff Tyler officiating. Pallbearers will be Mike Kraxberger, Jimmy Kraxberger, Jason Lowe-Gemette, Roddy Cusick, Mathew Cusick and Jerry Klein. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 tonight at Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel.