

Frances and Jacob had a wonderful marriage with five children. Frances was born 2/15/1906 in Grand View, Idaho. After her husband's death in 1951, she lived for her children. She taught us the value of serving the Lord. She also taught her two youngest, Mary and Paul, a lot of responsibility. Before Christina got married in 1957, the two of them did everything together. Christina's job at Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. helped support our family until she married. Jacob did not leave Frances in debt. He had everything paid off. Jacob did not have a life insurance or savings account. God just supplied Frances' needs. She drew about \$57. a month, after her husband passed away, from social security until her last child was eighteen years old. Then in 1965, when Paul was eighteen, her \$57. a month stopped. Our family never drew welfare, and we made it okay. To make ends meet and not have to leave her children alone, Frances took in ironings, did house work, and baby sat. Wherever Frances went, she took her children. Christina, Priscilla and Naomi married, but Mary and Paul stayed single. Their mother needed them. They chose to stay with her to help her. This attribute came from her unselfish love. She always put her children first. Frances, Mary and Paul lived a very close happy life. Every year they took vacations together. In 1981 and 1984 the three of them went to Brazil, S.A. on vacation. Mary and Paul worked out of the home, and Frances took care of the home. Life was really too happy, until December 11, 1987.

Paul was laid off from his job. He moved to campus housing in Stillwater, Okla. on his fortieth birthday, Jan. 1987, to begin college at Oklahoma State University. Paul came home on weekends to see his mother. On Friday, December 11, 1987, he came home for Christmas Holiday. Frances made a huge meal of turkey, homemade rolls, etc. Frances, Mary and Paul ate and joyfully visited. After the meal, Frances and Mary began putting the dishes in the dishwasher. At that time, Frances had a severe stroke. It was around 6 or 6:30 P.M. She was taken to the hospital. The stroke affected her right side. Her right arm, right leg and speech was affected. Frances has always been so active, and this stroke really slowed her down. Paul moved back home for one semester in January 1988 to care for his mother at home. He cared for his mother during the daytime while Mary was working. When Mary came home from work, Paul went to night classes in Enid to keep up his studies. Christina came several times for a month at a time, to help Mary and Paul care for their mother. September 1988, Mary quit her job of seventeen years, as supervisor of Data Processing, to stay home and care for her mother. Paul went back to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Ok. For Frances, home was where Paul and Mary were. Frances was getting to where she could walk and talk pretty good, when she had another light stroke in 10/88. She went for her second hospital stay. This stay was a harsh stay. She had a doctor that changed her medications to abrupt. He put her in