Viola V. Adams

PALMYRA — Viola V. Adams, 87, died Wednesday, Aug. 10,2005, at her residence in Palmyra.

She was born on Aug. 4,1918, in Palmyra, to John and Katie Zim-merman.

Viola worked for North West Telephone Company for 40 years. After retiring, she spent many hours working on her looms making rugs and placemats.

She was active in St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Palmyra and a member of the Palmyra Historical Society.

She cared about the Village of Palmyra, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Ray, of 65 years. They were married June 5, 1940, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Palmyra.

She is further survived by her two daughters, Patsy West of Palmyra and Sandra Adams of Milton; six grandchildren, Lance (Wendy) Will-son, Dan (Angle) Willson, Valeric Willson, Dawn (Steve) Scheets, Heather Kulinski and Brad (Carmen) West; eight great-grandchildren;

two sisters, Lois Nyman of Palmyra and lona Turner of Rome; her brother, Erwin (Joyce) Zimmermann of Palmyra; two sisters-in-law, Lovella and Eleanor; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and her loving dog, Rambo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her two brothers, Sylvan and Lawrence.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Palmyra, with the Rev. Steven Biyth officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in Palmyra.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at the Mealy's Funeral Home, 320 W. Main St. in Palmyra and from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church on Tuesday.

If desired, memorials may be made to the St. Matthew Lutheran Church building fund.

Mealy's Funeral Service of Palmyra is serving the family (262-495-2127).

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