

Luella V. Petersen, 80

Harlan - Luella Viola Petersen, daughter of Anna Johnson and Sam Rold was born March 4, 1900 in Harlan. She died Monday, April 28, 1980, at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha at age 80 years, 1 month and 24 days. She was raised and attended school at Rabbit Hollow.

On June 30, 1918, she married Harry Petersen in Harlan. This was blessed with four children. They farmed east of Audubon for three years and have farmed in Shelby county for 40 years, until they retired in 1960. She was a chartered member of the Grace Baptist church and the Merry Homemakers club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son - Harry Jr., one brother - Leonard Rold and one sister - Lucy Fouts. Survivors include her husband - Harry of Harlan, two sons - Robert of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Richard of Harlan, one daughter - Mrs. Bonnie Petersen of Harlan, two brothers - Harold and Clifford Rold of Harlan and two sisters - Mrs. Mildred Christiansen of Harlan and Mrs. Lottie Jensen of Ankeny, by 11 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 30, 1980 at Harlan Grace Baptist church with Rev. Robert Baker, officiating. Services were conducted by Burmeister Funeral Home with burial in the Harlan cemetery. Serving as casketbearers were Ben Post, Dan Goetz, Jeff Petersen, Mark Petersen, Todd Petersen, and Brian Petersen.