

Marie C. Rogers, 86

Marie Christina Rogers, daughter of Chris and Carrie Marie Jorgensen Jensen, was born June 2, 1895 in Denmark while her parents were there visiting. She grew to adulthood in Gray, graduating from the Gray high school in 1913. She then worked as the bookkeeper for a local grocery store for a few years.

On June 3, 1918, she married Howard John Rogers at Gray. One son, Eugene, was born to this union. In 1921, the Rogers' moved to Harlan, where Mr Rogers was employed as a salesman for the Armour Meat Co. for many years. After retiring in 1960, they continued to make their home in Harlan until 1979, when they became residents of the Masonic Home in Perry. After Mr Rogers died on Nov. 14, 1981, she continued to reside at the Masonic Home in Perry.

She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan. On April 5, 1923, she was initiated into membership of the Eastern Star, Lebanon Chapter No. 8, O.E.S. of Harlan. She was also very active in the Harlan Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, serving as their first Mother Advisor, as an instructor and on their State Board. She died at the Masonic Home on Friday, March 5, 1982 at the age of 86 years.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Eugene, in 1967; two brothers, Elmer and Johannsen Jensen and one sister, Mathilda. She is survived by her daughter-in-law Helen Rogers Miller and her husband George

of Greenfield; two granddaughters, Diane Eliason and her husband, Lee and Pamela Moody and her husband, Floyd; five great grandchildren, Christina, Dan and Jennifer Eliason and Len and Judd Moody and other relatives.

Eastern Star Services were held Monday eve., March 8 in the Pauley Funeral Home Chapel by the Lebanon Chapter No. 8 O.E.S. of Harlan. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist church in Harlan on Tuesday, March 9, 1982 with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Arthur Camery, Glen D. Rixen, Rudy Felgentreff, Wendell K. Woods, Wilbert Rossmann, Julius Al Lensch, Orin (Buck) Pauley and Arnold R. Christensen and John Lord, Keith Bauer, H. Clay Pauley, Ronald R. Woodin, Richard E. Jensen and Frank (Rusty) Wirth served as casketbearers.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, March 9 at the Greenfield cemetery in Greenfield with Mr William W. Poland officiating. Casketbearers were Ron Elliott, Doug Marshall, David Don Carlos, John Murray, Cliff Welcher and Craig Don Carlos.