

Fae M. Carstensen, 89

Jan. 3, 1908 - Sept. 18, 1997

HARLAN - Fae M. Carstensen, daughter of Christian and Della (Roland) Rold, was born Jan. 3, 1908, at Post Falls, ID. She attended grade school at Post Falls and graduated from Harlan High School. She taught in country schools, saving money to put herself through nurses training. She continued her education at the Jennie Edmundson School of Nursing in Co. Bluffs. She has done nursing in Winnipeg, Canada, North Dakota and several Iowa towns, including private nursing in area homes. She was a nursing supervisor at the Baptist Memorial for a number of years.

Jan. 5, 1960, she married Rev. Martin C. Carstensen. They made their home in Harlan. After

Martin's death in 1974, she continued to live at this residence until entering the Baptist Memorial Home July 25, 1997. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan, where she had been involved in church circles. She died Sept. 18, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 89 years, eight months and 15 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Abbie Hurtley, Fern Rold, Sylvia Christensen, Miriam Jacobsen, Clela Christiansen and Lois Rold. She is survived by her sister, Edith Christensen of Harlan; stepsons, Dale Carstensen (Esther) of New Mexico; Gordon Carstensen (Jean) of California and Howard Carstensen of California; step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 23, 1997, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Art Anderson and Rev. John E. Hester officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with David Christensen, Nathan Christensen, Byron Christensen, Jack F. Christensen, Norman Mathiasen and Timothy A. Christensen casket bearers.