

Gladys L. Hansen, 89

March 2, 1911 – June 28, 2000

HARLAN – Gladys Louise Hansen was born March 2, 1911, to Ida Elizabeth (Arentsen) and Everest Adam Sorensen in Shelby County near Walnut. She attended school and grew to adulthood in this area.

March 10, 1937, she married George W. Hansen at the Altamont Baptist Church near Corley. The couple recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. To this union, Charles and Marlene were born. They farmed in the Harlan and Walnut areas for over 50 years. In 1996, they moved to Harlan. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut, and the "Coffee Club" at Mickel's and The Family Table Restaurants. She died June 28, 2000, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 89 years, three months and 26 days. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Mabel Sorensen; and brothers, Albert, Clifford and Lloyd Sorensen.

She is survived by her husband, George Hansen; children Charles Hansen (Nancy) of Rochester, MN; Marlene (Leonard) LeMaster of Co. Bluffs; grandchildren, Heidi Hansen, Heather Hansen, Chad Hansen (Nycole), Lonnie LeMaster (Lisa); great grandchildren, Elleigh and Makayla Hansen and Emily LeMaster; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 1, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Hutchins officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Chad Daniel Hansen, Heidi Elizabeth Hansen, Nycole Marie Hansen, Heather Marie Hansen, Lisa Jane LeMaster and Lonnie Robert LeMaster casket bearers.

