

Bonnie Nelson, 72 ✓

April 16, 1933 - April 17, 2005

HARLAN—Bonnie Joy Nelson, daughter of Julius and Ada Mae Koch Frahm, was born April 16, 1933, at Shelby. She was baptized and confirmed at the United Lutheran Church in Shelby. She attended school at Shelby Tennant and was a member of the graduating class of 1951.

In May of 1951, Bonnie married Donald Nelson at Harlan. Three children were born to this union, Linda, Verne and Dean. After their marriage, she worked at the Hi-Way Motel and worked in the bakery at Super Valu. She also was employed at Variety Distributors for many years, retiring in 1982. She was a 35 year member of the United Lutheran Church in Shelby, and has been a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, since 1968. She died April 17, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 72 years and one day.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Donald of Harlan; her children, Linda Thielen of Broomfield, CO; Verne Nelson (Ilene) of Harlan; Dean Nelson (Denise) of Harlan; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her brother, Lewis Frahm of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 20, 2005 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home Avoca Chapel, with Rev. Mark Jamison officiating. Casket bearers were Todd Thielen, Scott Nelson, Brad Nelson, Nate Nelson, Donnie Thielen, Natasha Nelson, Cari Nelson, Chad Thielen, Mark Nelson and Rachel Nelson. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, in charge of arrangements.

