

## Dorothy Paden - 57

Sept. 1, 1944 - May 8, 2002

**HARLAN** – Dorothy Marie Paden was born to Agnus (Lucero) and Howard Boles, Sept 1, 1944, at Tucumcari, NM. She attended high school at Tech High School in Omaha, NE. Following high school, she went to college in Sioux Falls, SD, and to Omaha University to finish.

Nov. 13, 1965, she married Larry Paden at the First Baptist Church in Omaha, NE. Two children were born to this union. After the wedding, they resided in Omaha. While living in Omaha, Dorothy was a member of and sang in the choir at the First Baptist Church. The Padens moved frequently during their married life. From Omaha, they moved to Torrence CA; to Harlan in 1973; Buena Vista, CO in 1980; Persia, in 1983; Abilene, TX, for one year; Jackson MS; and back to Harlan in 1987. Since 1987, she had been employed as a wholesale buyer for Variety Distributors in Harlan. She died May 8, 2002, at her home in Harlan at age 57 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and is survived by her husband, Larry Paden of Harlan, her children Christine Paden and her friend Galen Gaer, Jr. of Harlan and Eddie Paden (Marcy) of Syracuse, NE; grandchildren, Feran, Brandy, Hunter and Sydney; brother and sisters, Bill, Donna, Alice, Barbara, Roberta, Elaine and Linda; mother-in-law, Violet Yoder of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held May 12, 2002, at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Warren officiating. A memorial fund has been established in Dorothy's name at Shelby County State Bank.