

Clara Naomi Proffitt, 94

May 31, 1922 - June 8, 2016

PASADENA, TX — Naomi was born and raised on the family century farm just outside of Harlan. She attended Harlan First United Methodist Church. She graduated in the class of 1939 Harlan High School. She was very active in 4-H and on the family farm. She had many stories to tell her grandchildren of animals she took care of and raised, gardens grown, and farm life.



She attended Iowa State College where she met her future husband Bill Proffitt who was in the Navy at the time. After their marriage Naomi and Bill began a life of travel living in Iran, Nigeria, New Guinea, Singapore and Peru and visiting many more countries. She had fond memories of friends made and missionaries known in these countries. She and her family had the story to tell of surviving and evacuating Nigeria during the Biafran war in the late 1960's.

Naomi was a gentle soul with a kind heart who always sought out the church, a women's group and/or missionaries in the area they were living and worked with them in some capacity. She was a true servant of the Lord and sought to do His work. Naomi went home to her Lord and Savior June 8, 2016.

Naomi was preceded in death by her husband Bill Proffitt, father Archie Blakely, and mother Hazel Blakely, brothers James Blakely and Dean Blakely. She will be lovingly remembered and missed by her son Dennis Proffitt, daughter Judy Culver and her husband Kelley Culver and grandsons Michael Culver and Jason Culver.

Services were held at the Pasadena Funeral Chapel in Pasadena, TX and interment was at South Park Cemetery in Pearland, TX.