

## Lulu Thomson, 93

March 7, 1905 - March 24, 1998

**HARLAN** - Lulu Troll Thomson was born March 7, 1905, at Walnut. She attended Monroe #4 and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

Sept. 10, 1923, she married Ralph Clarence Thomson at her parents' home in Monroe Township. To this union two children were born. They farmed in Monroe Township until 1941, at which time they moved to Harlan and Ralph operated the Skelgas Service. During this time, she worked at the Baptist Memorial Home as a nurses aide. In 1956, they moved to Englewood, CO, where she worked at the Swedish Hospital. In 1966, they retired and spent a great deal of time traveling throughout the United States, Canada and even a trip to Denmark. They were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in August of 1973. She was a member of the Altamont Baptist Church. He died July 6, 1977, and she continued to live in their home in Harlan, until Dec. 31, 1990, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. It was there that she died March 24, 1998, at age 93 years and 17 days.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Minnie Kjer; her stepfather, Marius Kjer; and husband, Ralph. Survivors include her children, Pearl (Phil) Madson of Harlan, and Burdette "Bud" Thomson (Shirley) of Commerce City, CO; her grandchildren, Ellen Madson, Philip Madson (Conchi), Larry Madson (Paulette), Gwenn (Dr. T.K.) Williams, Roderick Thomson, Richard Thomson, Valorie (Larry) Waldroup and Rory Thomson (Kathy); her great grandchildren, Peter and David Madson, Spencer and Natalie Williams and Ryan, Tim and Rylan Thomson, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 28, 1998, at the Altamont Baptist Church at Cuppy's Grove with Rev. David Erickson officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove Cemetery with great grandchildren, Tim Thomson, Peter Madson, Ryan Thomson, Rylan Thomson, David Madson, Spencer Williams, Natalie Williams, and grandchildren-in-laws, Kathy Thomson, Larry Waldroup, Conchi Madson, Dr. T.K. Williams and Paulette Madson, honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Ellen Madson, Richard Thomson, Larry Madson, Gwenn Williams, Rory Thomson, Philip Madson, Roderick Thomson and Valorie Waldroup. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.