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## Fern Tucker, 85 ✓

*March 10, 1922 - Sept. 6, 2007*

**HARLAN** - Fern May Tucker, daughter of Charles William and Vera Viola (Comstock) Tucker, was born on the family farm near Tennant, March 10, 1922. She attended grade school at the Pleasant Ridge Country School and continued her education at the Tennant Consolidated School and graduated with the Class of 1938. She attended Commercial Extension Business School in Omaha, NE, and began to work at Barnhart Press in Omaha after graduating from business school. She worked as a secretary at Barnhart Press until she retired after more than 40 years in their employment. She died Sept. 6, 2007, at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 85 years, five months, and 27 days.



Fern was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Kenneth Tucker; her sister-in-law, Doris Tucker; and an infant nephew, Craig Tucker. She is survived by her sisters, Frances (Glen) Wilson of Hemet, CA and Eunice (Clifford) Smith of Walnut; sister-in-law, Jacquetta Tucker of Cedar Rapids; her nephews, Kit Wilson (Mary) of Orange, CA; Tom Tucker (Diane) of Cedar Rapids; Mark Smith (Barb) of Elk Horn; and David Smith (Diane) of Cook, NE; her niece, Susan Tucker of Kansas City, MO; and other relatives.

Funeral service were held Sept. 10, 2007, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Casket bearers were Tom Tucker, Bradley Tucker, Brian Tucker, Mark Smith, Tom Gaer, and David Smith. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery.