

## Ila R. Warren, 87

*Dec. 18, 1912 - Feb. 2, 2000*

**HARLAN** – Ila Ruth Warren, daughter of Albert Alan and Ila Mabel (Van Gilder) Visser, was born at Tracy, Dec. 18, 1912. She graduated from the Shenandoah High School.

June 15, 1935, she married Thamer Thomas Warren at Rockport, MO. They became the parents of one son, Thomas. They lived in Denison, for 12 years and farmed near Irwin for 18 years before moving to Harlan in 1964. She taught school, was a farmer's wife and worked at Farmer's Department Store in Harlan. She did babysitting for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. After the death of her husband in 1983, she continued to live in their home until November of 1998, when she became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Community. She died Feb. 2, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 87 years, one month and 15 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her brother and sisters, Dorothea Bonwell, Prudence Wilkie, Martin Visser and Bessie Plimmer. Survivors include her son, Thomas Warren of Fair Oaks, CA, and her grandson, Richard A. Warren of Bakersfield, CA; a cousin, Dr. Jess (Tilford) Schwidde of Billings, MT; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 4, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Larry Hutt, Charles Gearhart, Don Visser, Wylie W. Francis, Alvin Conrad, William Shannon, Bud McKeighan and Chuck Branstetter honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jim Bonwall, Sheldon C. Howerter, Don McMichael, Gunnar Peters, Jack R. Knudsen, G. Stanley Jones and Charles Connell. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

