

# Mabel E. Bartelson, 81

Harlan — Mabel Erma Bartelson, daughter of Albert S. and Narcissas Clark Wethey, was born April 13, 1899 on a farm near Walnut. She attended the country school in Monroe twp., Shelby county, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On Dec. 23, 1917, she married William C. Bartelson in the Monroe Chapel twp. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Red Line in Shelby county until 1929, when they moved to a farm near Fiscus. After William's death in 1949, Mabel maintained their home on the farm until she retired in 1951 and moved to Harlan. In 1973, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She was baptized at the Red Lion Church of Christ where she was a member until she moved to Harlan and transferred her membership to the Harlan Church of Christ. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home on Tuesday, March 10, 1981, at age 81 years, 10 months and 27 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by twin infant daughters and one sister, Iva Hatcher. Survivors include her son, Junior of Kirkman and her daughter, Grace (Mrs Arnold) Randeris of Audubon; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; one sister Elsie Scoles of Calif., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, March 13, 1981 with Randy McGinnis, Minister of the Church of Christ in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Red Line cemetery, Shelby county, with Eugene Gaer, Glen Kauffman, Clifford W. Kauffman, Dr. G. W. Jorgensen, James White and Howard Gaer serving as casketbearers.