

# Mrs Donal Best, 68

Harlan — Georgia Francis Best, daughter of John Earl and Lillian McCormick Oldham, was born in Slater, Mo., on Oct. 10, 1910. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Raytown, Mo. She then worked for several years for the Fisher Body Co. near Kansas City, Mo.

On Jan. 17, 1936, she married Donal Best at Oleta, Kans. They moved to Calif., in 1939 and made their home there until 1970 when they retired and moved to Clay Center, Mo. They then lived in Independence, Mo., and Phoenix, Ariz., before moving to Harlan in 1976. This has been their home since that time. They had gone to Calif., for the winter just a couple weeks before her death on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1979, at the Paramount General hospital in Paramount, Calif. She died at age 68 years, three months and four days. Mrs Best had been a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Her survivors include her husband, Donal of Harlan; two brothers, Ed E. Oldham of Peculiar, Mo. and O'Donald Oldham of Texas; a sister, Virginia (Mrs C. F. Macy) of West Covina, Calif., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1979 with Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery, Shelby, with Bob Thom, Jim Sick, Frank Sick, Doug Kiesel, Mike Kiesel and Robert Meier serving as casketbearers.

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