

LAVINIA KATHLEEN
NORTH BROUHARD

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Lavinia Kathleen North Brouhard, daughter of Frank and Anna Catharine Dobler North, was born on a farm near Vail, Iowa, on September 4, 1910. She graduated from Vail High School in the class of 1928. She graduated from Iowa State Teacher's College (now University of Northern Iowa) in 1937 with a BA degree.

She began her teaching career in a rural school in East Boyer Township. She also taught at Vail, Mapleton, Cedar Rapids, and Harlan, Iowa. She taught a total of 25 years, the last 15 years were with the Harlan Community School District, retiring in 1975.

On Dec., 22, 1938, she married Forrest Edward Brouhard at Duemont. They moved to 1204 Baldwin Street in Harlan, in 1944 when Forrest became Shelby County Superintendent of Schools. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Harlan, a 57 year member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a charter member of Delta Kapa Gamma, an honorary educational sorority. She was a member of the Shelby County Historical Society. Lavinia was active in various other organizations and projects.

Upon retirement, 11 years ago, she and Forest established a winter home in Venice. Lavinia was an associate member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Venice, Flo.

She died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, Ne., on July 19, 1986, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, 13 days following a massive heart attack on July 3.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her two sisters, Leslie Mae and Mary (Mrs. Hubert Jackson) of Vail.

She is survived by her husband Forrest, son John of Tempe, Ari., daughter Linda (Mrs. John Pearson) of Altadena, Calif., and daughter Sandra (Mrs. Allen Petsche) of Harlan; two brothers, Jim and John of Vail, two sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. Burton Heneker) of Oroville, Calif., and Ruth (Mrs. Gerald Talmadge) of Frederick, Maryland; five grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held July 23 at First United Methodist Church of Harlan with pastor George E. Gibson officiating. Interment was in the Vail Cemetery.