

# Ollie K.

## Christensen, 85

Harlan — Ollie Kristina Christensen, daughter of Peter S. and Inger Mary Jensen Peterson, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Harlan on April 3, 1894. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

On March 16, 1922, she married George M. Christensen at her family home. Three children were born to this union. They farmed in the Harlan vicinity until Jan. of 1958 when they moved into Harlan. After George's death in Feb. of 1965, Ollie continued to make her home in Harlan until becoming a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in Aug. of 1976. In Sept. of 1976, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan and this has been her home since that time. It was here that she died on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1979, at age 85 years, 7 months and 18 days. She had been a member of the Elk Horn Baptist church and also a member of the Merry Homemakers club.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers - Clarence and Melvin; and two sisters - Joyce and Anna. Survivors include a daughter, Clarice E. Christensen of San Gabriel, Calif., two sons - Lloyd G. Christensen of La Canada, Calif., and Virgil L. Christensen of Harlan; seven grandchildren; a brother, Harley Peterson of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1979, with Dr. H.K. Johnson, pastor of the Norfolk Alliance church of Norfolk, Nebr.; and Pastor A.B. Neuenschwander, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Earl Waddell, Eugene Larsen, Gayle Petersen, Tim Christensen, Kevin Christensen and Donald M. Norgaard serving as casket-bearers.

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