

Sarah M. Christensen, 81

Harlan — Sarah Marie Christensen, daughter of Anna Johanna Rasmussen and Andrew Martin Petersen was born Sept. 29, 1896 in Jackson Twp., Shelby county. She died Friday, May 19, 1978 at Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 81 years, 7 months and 20 days. Sarah was educated in Jackson twp. and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in 1913. In Oct. of 1932 she married Chris T. Christensen. She lived in Jackson twp. all of her life until retiring to Harlan in 1956.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband - Chris in Nov. of 1975, three brothers - Harry, Joseph and Mads and one sister - Sophia Petersen. Survivors include one brother - Elmer Petersen of Kimballton, two sisters - Martha (Mrs Hans Christensen) and Alice (Mrs Archie Ward) both of Harlan, by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 22, 1978 at Bethlehem Lutheran church with Pastor Howard Wolfgram officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Lynn Cadwell, Larry Johnson, Paul Petersen, Richard Johnson, Greg T. Petersen and Kenneth W. Peterson serving as honorary bearers and Dewey Hess, Mark Petersen, Wayne Petersen, Harry A. Petersen, Roger G. Christensen and Rodger H. Christensen serving as casket-bearers.
