

The Life Story of --

Mrs Shirley Ann Connor, 46

Shirley Ann Connor, daughter of Anton and Alice Barnes Simonsen, was born on Sept. 24, 1927 in Harlan. She died at Mercy hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Aug. 29, 1974 at age 46 years, 11 months and five days. Mrs Connor was a member of St. Michael's church in Harlan. On April 14, 1946, she married Walter J. McCoy in Omaha, Nebr. To this union ten children were born. Mr McCoy died on May 5, 1961. Shirley married Daniel J. Connor on April 5, 1964 and to this union three children were born. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Connor continued to make Harlan their home.

Shirley was preceded in death by her first husband; an infant son - Johnny; her parents; one brother - Walter; and four sisters - Betty, Helen, Patsey and Elizabeth Simonsen. In addition to her husband, Daniel, she is survived by three step-children — Marlene (Mrs Jim King) of Kansas City, Donna Gatsis of Kansas City, Mo., and Neil McCoy of San Diego, Calif.; six daughters — Betty Ann (Mrs Bill Monahan) of Omaha, Nebr., Sheryl (Mrs Terry Koppold) of Harlan, Diane (Mrs Pat Goeser) of Defiance, Vicky McCoy of Harlan, Becky McCoy and Colleen Connor both at home; six sons — Robert McCoy of Underwood, Walter McCoy of Des Moines, Gary McCoy of Harlan, Michael McCoy and Bruce and Patrick Connor all at home, by nine grandchildren; ten step-grandchildren; five brothers — Earl, Jack, Russell and Robert Simonsen all of Omaha, Nebr. and Gordon Simonsen of Perry;; two sisters — Irene (Mrs Edwin Duke) of Co. Bluffs, and Dorothy (Mrs Lloyd Gibson) of Redfield;; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Monday, Sept. 2, 1974 with Rev. Anthony J. Palmer as celebrant and Rev. Kenneth Gross as concelebrant. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Floyd Atkinson, Walter Murray, Omer Scheffler, Jake Baker, Virgil Koppold and Robert Paulsen serving as pallbearers.