

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Ellen C. Erickson, 89

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In addition to her parents, Erick and Anna, Ellen was preceded in death by two brothers, Enoch and Willis Erickson and two sisters, Olina Gardner and Rebecca Johnson. She is survived by her sister, Josie Erickson of Harlan; two nieces, Alice Gearhart of Co. Bluffs; and Shirley Van Loon of Osceola; great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Nov. 26, 1982 with Leslie White and Jeff Evans of The Nondenominational Christian church officiating.

Burial was in Lincoln twp. cemetery in Shelby co. with William Henry, Oran Skaw, Robert W. Eicher, Ernest Behrend, Gene Rosman and Leo N. Langenfeld serving as casketbearers.

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Probate # 10122
Shelby Co. Iowa

Wills Filed

ERICKSON — Executor of the May 8, 1979 will of Ellen Erickson, deceased, is Gene R. Rosman, Rt. 1, Harlan.