

1993 **Alvina Marie McKeighan, 80**

Alvina Marie McKeighan, daughter of Peter and Kathryn Herrepe Zacharias, was born Dec. 2, 1902, on a farm in Harrison co. She was baptized as a young girl into the Lutheran church. She attended country school in Harrison co. and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

On Oct. 29, 1922, she married Glenn O. McKeighan in Logan. Three children were born to this union. After marriage, they farmed for a short time, before Glenn went to work for Cox Grain in Tennant, and later worked for Omaha Steel Works. They then moved to Harlan where Mr McKeighan drove a bus for the Davis Busline, until 1965, when they retired. After retiring, they continued to live in Harlan, and became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home this past April. After Mr McKeighan died on June 6, 1983, she continued to live at the Baptist Memorial Home.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan and also a honorary life member of Mary Circle at the church. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Friday, July 8, 1983, at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 6 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, William "Rex" McKeighan; one sister, Bertha and one brother, Fred. She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis (Mrs Orville) Andersen of Harlan; one son, Richard of Omaha, Neb.; 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; one sister, Emelie (Mrs Harry) Hamann of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, Henry, Herbert and Harry Zacharias all of Persia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, on Monday, July 11, 1983, with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers and Pastor Paul R. Olsen of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Verle Jones, Larry Andersen, Gail Andersen, Raymond Andersen, Art Andersen, and Darwin Warner serving as casketbearers.