

Emma Plagman, 92

IRWIN – Emma Christine Plagman, the daughter of Ernst and Lizzie (Meyer) Frank was born May 16, 1897, near Botna. She died Feb. 1, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 92 years, eight months and 16 days. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and attended country school. Aug. 24, 1927, she married Louis G. Plagman at the Lutheran Church in Manning. One son was born to this union.

After their marriage, they farmed until 1953 when they retired and moved to Manning. In 1955, they moved to Harlan. After the death of Louis on March 3, 1983, she continued to reside in her home in Harlan until Nov. 1, 1983, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of Merrill's Grove Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Herman, Carl and Otto Frank; a sister, Mamie Plagman; three sisters in infancy and a grandson, Francis Dean Plagman. Surviving her is her son, Ernest of Irwin; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Fern (Mrs Wilbur) Anthony of Manning; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, 1990 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor George J. Spencer of Merrill's Grove Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca, with Jim Nelson, Rowly Burton, Lowell Nelson, Paul C. Nelson, Randall C. Nelson and Evertte R. Nelson serving as casketbearers.