

Clara M. Stewart, 79

Harlan — Clara Marie Stewart, daughter of Chris N. and Anna K. Mattsen Jensen, was born on a farm near Poplar on Jan. 27, 1900. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehm Lutheran church at Jacksonville. She attended country school and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

After her mother died, she moved to Harlan where she worked as a telephone operator. In 1929, she attended beautician school and then worked with her sister in Minnie's Beauty Shop. She retired in 1972 and continued to make her home in Harlan. In April of 1978, Clara became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan and this has been her home since that time. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Friday, Aug. 17, 1979, at age 79 years, 6 months and 20 days. She had been a long time member of Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers - Martin, Herbert and Chris Jensen; and four sisters - Pena Christensen, Mary Holmes, Annie Jensen in infancy and Minnie Jensen. Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Burlingham of Harlan; a son, Robert Stewart of Glendale, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan on Monday, Aug. 20, 1979, with Pastor Clifford H. Nelson, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery, Shelby county, with Dean R. Garnett, Glenn Zimmerman, Jerry Burlingham, Dale Christensen, Robert Warnemunde and Roy L. Christensen serving as casket-bearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

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