

## Bessie Thygesen, 80

Bessie Thygesen, the daughter of Thomas H. and Minnie Martindal Duling was born on May 16, 1904 in Audubon co. She attended a rural school in Audubon co. Then while growing to adulthood she helped at home.

On Feb. 24, 1926 she married William Thygesen in Audubon. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they moved to the Redline community and farmed for a short time until moving back with her parents; then moved to a farm in Douglas twp. in Shelby co. in the late 1920's. This was their home until 1954 when they moved to Polk twp. in Shelby co. After his death in 1974, she continued to make her home there until Nov. of 1982 when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan.

She was a member of the Redline Church of Christ in Redline. She died on Wednesday, July 4, 1984 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband William. She is survived by one daughter Peggy and her husband Eugene Rasmussen of Harlan; one son Max and his wife Cecelia Thygesen of Kirkman; three grandchildren Tom, Jim and Bill Thygesen; three great grandchildren Laura, Michelle and Brad Thygesen and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 6, 1984 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Tom Gaer officiating and Gary Jorgensen, Scott Lambert and Bill Lambert assisting.

Burial was in the Redline cemetery, Redline, with Eugene Gaer, Edwin Sheer, Bill Lambert, Leroy Larsen, Donald J. Dahlof and Vernon Holdsworth all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of the arrangements.