

## Gladys M. Alloway, 80 ✓

**HARLAN** - Gladys Margaret Alloway, daughter of Chris H. Hess and Carrie Marie (Damgaard) Hess was born on a farm east of Harlan in Center Twp. on Feb. 24, 1908. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in Elk Horn and at an early age attended Center Twp. School through the sixth grade. She then entered the Harlan School System. In 1924, she was confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. After graduating from Harlan High School in 1925, she attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, for two years. For one year she worked as a secretary at the Iowa State House in Des Moines and then for three years she worked for the Superintendent of Schools in Harlan.

On June 8, 1928, she married Charles M. Alloway in Des Moines. One daughter was born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Harlan until 1942, when they moved to Co. Bluffs, where they lived for the next 26 years. While residing in Co. Bluffs, she was employed at the Mercy Hospital and St. Catherine's Care Center in Omaha, NE. In 1968, they moved back to Harlan. After the death of Charles on Feb. 24, 1977, she continued to reside in her home in Harlan. It was there that she died Sept. 4, 1988 at age 80 years, six months and 11 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Surviving her is a daughter, Gloria (Mrs Walter R.) Reed of Walker, MN; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 7, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Oliver S. Solberg of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Max Bacon, John H. White, Leon F. Burger, Dallas A. Havick, Eldon H. Erickson and Russell C. Lefeber serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.