

## **Evelyn C. Andersen, 85** ✓

**HARLAN** - Evelyn Christine Andersen, daughter of Jacob and Laura Boyson Nelsen was born Dec. 7, 1903 at Harlan. She died at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison, Jan. 1, 1989 at age 85 years and 25 days.

She attended Harlan elementary school and graduated from Harlan High School. She graduated from Drake University with a degree in music. After graduation she was on Broadway for 4-5 years. Following New York she moved back to Harlan and on June 16, 1940, she married Nels Andersen. They were the parents of two children. They made their home on a farm six miles east of Harlan. They owned and operated Andersen Clothing in Harlan. After he died in 1952, she and children moved to Harlan. She operated Andersen Clothing for 40 years, retiring in 1982. She later became a resident of Manilla Manor in Manilla. This has been her home since that time. She was a long-time member of Baptist Church in Harlan. She was one of the original members of First Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Leonard Nelson; two sisters, Delpha Wagner and Violet Nelson. She is survived by one son, Terry of Mexico; one daughter, Kristine McLaughlin of Woodbine; eight grandchildren; one niece, Nadine Quist of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, 1989 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Jeff Nelsen of First Baptist Church, Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Orlin "Buck" Pauley, Keith More, Leroy Anastasi, Ray McLaughlin, Roert McLaughlin and Roland "Red" McLaughlin serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.