

## Madge Abrell, 88

**RIO RANCHO, NM** — Madge Abrell, 88, formerly of Harlan, died May 7, 2014 at Autumn Glow Assisted Living in Rio Rancho, NM. Arrangements will be made to have Madge, a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, NM, buried in the Harlan Cemetery. Graveside services are pending.

Madge was born in Harlan, the daughter of Grover and Ruth Abrell, where she grew up and graduated from Harlan High School. Among her many occupations in Harlan were at the Clerk and Treasurers Offices at Shelby County Court House, and A. V. Parker Insurance Agency. Madge lived and worked in numerous places before eventually moving to Albuquerque, NM, where she held numerous jobs with various insurance agencies. Later, in Santa Fe, NM, she worked for New Mexico State Insurance at the Court House, and finally Risk Management, from which she retired.

Madge was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, and both sets of grandparents. Surviving are her two sisters, Jo Ann Harmsen of Rio Rancho, NM, and Roberta (Eugene) Mathiesen of Loveland, CO, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.