

Bernadine Harriet Anderson, 83

April 25, 1915 - Feb. 13, 1999

HARLAN - Bernadine Harriet Anderson, daughter of William Earl and Lottie Elizabeth (Steffon) Cox, was born April 25, 1915, in Harrison County. She graduated from Woodbine Public High School.

June 4, 1939, she married Norman John Anderson at the Congregational Church parsonage in Dunlap. The couple lived in Pierce, NE and Woodbine, before he entered the Service. During World War II, Bernadine spent time in Oregon while he was serving his country. They moved to Harlan, where they lived for six years, and then to Co. Bluffs. A later move took them to Des Moines, where she worked as the manager of the Teacher's Credit Union. In 1977, they returned to Southwest Iowa, living in Kirkman for nine years. They became residents of the Elm Crest Apartments in Harlan in 1986. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman. She had served as congregation treasurer for two years. When they lived in Co. Bluffs, she was a member of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church. When her daughter was young, she was active in the PTA, and was a Girl Scout leader. She died Feb. 13, 1999, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 83 years, nine months and 19 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband, Norman, in 1993. Survivors include one daughter, Madelyn (Paul) Bauer of Anoka, MN; one sister, Iva Mae (Marvin) Rasmussen of Kirkman; one aunt, Joy McDivitt of Downey, CA; two granddaughters, Jill Bauer and Katelin Bauer, both of Anoka, MN; two nephews, Jon Rasmussen and Michael Rasmussen, both of Kirkman, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16, 1999, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen officiating. Casket bearers were Jon Rasmussen, Michael Rasmussen, Kevin Rasmussen, Scott Rasmussen, Jason Rasmussen and Todd Williams. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman.